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EMPLOYMENT IN 27 INDUSTRIES RISES 3.31% IN 2022-23: RBI DATA

The number of persons employed in 27 industries comprising the entire Indian economy increased by 3.31% year-on-year to 59.66 crore. The 27 industries are aggregated to form six broad sectors. 'Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing', one of the six sectors, employed 25.3 crore people, up from 24.82 crore in 2021-22. The other five sectors are mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply, construction, and service | P13

Modi, Putin hold informal talks ahead of summit

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin congratulated visiting Prime Minister Narendra Modi for winning a third consecutive term in office, as the two leaders hugged when they met in Moscow on Monday and spoke over a round of tea. "Welcome to Russia, my dear friend, very happy to see you," said Putin.

"Tomorrow we will have official talks, but today we will have an informal round like one does at home," said Putin, who hosted a dinner in the prime minister's honour.

Modi thanked Putin for inviting him to his house. "I am happy to be at your house where we can sit and chit-chat. Thank you," said Modi.

The PM was received at the Moscow airport by Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Dennis Manturov. While driving through Moscow, members of the Indian community waved at him, chanting 'Modi, Modi'.

This is Modi's first visit to Moscow in five years (the last time was in 2019 when he visited Vladivostok). Modi and Putin will take part in the 22nd India Russia Summit on Tuesday.

"Looking forward to further deepening the special and privileged strategic partnership between our nations, especially in futuristic areas of cooperation," Modi posted on X after reaching

PM Narendra Modi welcomed by Russian President Vladimir Putin at Novo-Ogaryovo in Moscow on Monday | PTI

Moscow. "The focus of the visit is the economic agenda, which includes energy, trade, manufacturing and fertilisers. Besides, Modi will reiterate that a solution to the Ukrainian war cannot be found on the battlefield," according to a source.

On Tuesday, Modi will lay a wreath on the 'Tomb of the Unknown Soldier' followed by a visit to the Rosatom Pavilion. He will have a restricted meeting with Putin in the afternoon before delegation-level talks.

"No joint communication with the media is foreseen. But we expect an extended exchange of views at both the private and extended sessions, which will largely compensate for the lack of statements to the media," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov was quoted as saying by the state-owned TASS.

5 jawans killed as terrorists ambush Army convoy in Kathua

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TERRORISTS ambushed an Army convoy on Monday in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district, killing five soldiers and injuring five others.

It comes after the two-day-long twin encounters in Kulgam in south Kashmir ended on Sunday night in which eight people, including six terrorists and two soldiers, were killed.

Sources said a band of heavily armed terrorists ambushed the convoy on Machedi Kindli-Malhar road near Badnotta village in Kathua district around 3.30 pm. The terrorists fired automatic guns and lobbed grenades towards the army vehicles. "In the attack, four soldiers including a Junior Commissioned Officer were killed and six sustained injuries," an official said.

After the ambush, there was a brief exchange of gunfire before the terrorists slipped into a nearby forest. The injured were rushed to a military hospital. Doctors said the condition of two of them are critical. One of the soldiers died in hospital.

The Army, local police and the Central Reserve Police Force have launched a massive search operation to track down the terrorists. The team of elite para commandos rushed to the area to assist the security forces in the hunt for the terrorists. The security forces were using drones and other surveillance

A soldier injured during Monday's attack being taken for treatment | PTI

equipment to track down the terrorists, who are suspected to be part of a group whose two members were killed in an encounter by security forces in Kathua last month. Two terrorists and a CRPF jawan were killed in that attack.

Immediately after the Monday's attack, senior officers visited the area to take stock of the situation. "The officials are probing what kind of rifles and ammunition was used by the militants. They are also probing whether armour-piercing bullets were used to pierce the bullet-proof vests of the Army men," sources said. P9

EXPRESS READ

NEET: SC asks Centre, NTA to file status report

Nwe Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday asked the CBI to file a status report on the probe into the paper leak case pertaining to NEET-UG FIRs by Wednesday | P9

SC: Frame policy on menstrual leave

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday directed the Centre to frame a model policy on menstrual leave for employees by consulting states, other stakeholders | P9

RAIN DROWNS MUMBAI

Passengers wait for trains at a waterlogged railway station in Thane, as heavy rain disrupts suburban rail operations in Mumbai on Monday. Powai recorded the highest rainfall of 315 mm in 24 hours | PTI | P10

Rahul urges PM to visit Manipur victims

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

LEADER of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday met displaced Meiteis and Kukis at relief camps in Manipur, and urged PM Modi to visit the state and try to understand the situation there.

"It is important that the PM comes to Manipur, listens to the people, to try and understand what is going on here. After all, Manipur is a proud state of the Indian Union," he told the media in Imphal.

"...I request him to take one day, two days of his time and just come and listen to the people. It will comfort them. They all want him to come. Perhaps, the entire country wants him to visit Manipur," he added.

Stating that he was expecting some improvement in the situation but was quite disappointed to see it nowhere near what it should be, he said he came to listen to the people and build confidence in them.

Siddu holds day-long meet, raps babus for 'poor' show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

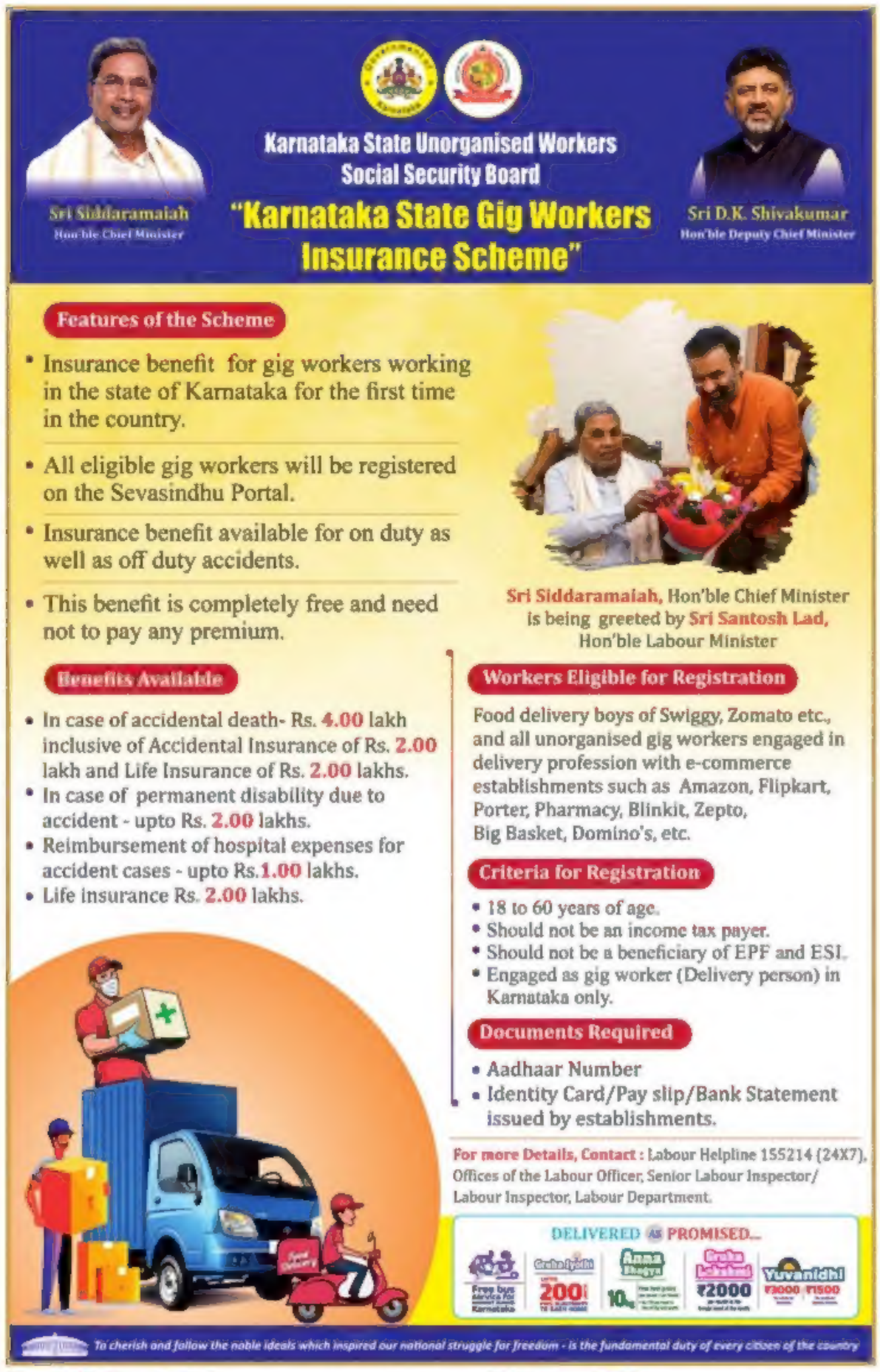
KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday took deputy commissioners, CEOs of zilla panchayats and other officials to task over increasing cases of dengue across the state, poor drought and flood management, dip in SSLC results, and problems faced by people, including farmers and senior citizens, in getting benefits of various schemes of the state government.

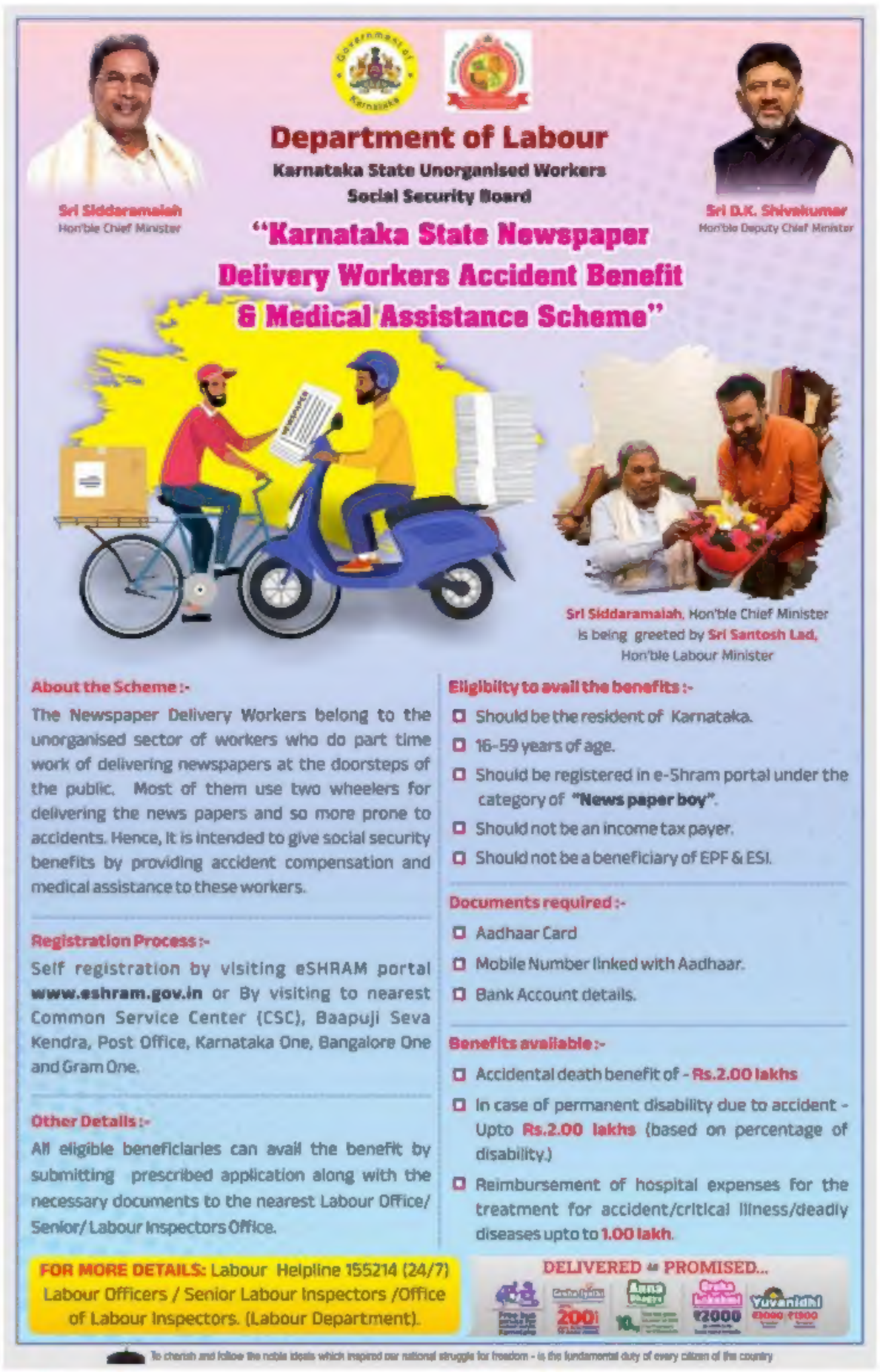
Siddaramaiah held a meeting with them for more than 10 hours, where he reviewed the progress achieved in the implementation of various schemes and projects. The meeting will end on Tuesday.

During the day-long meeting, the CM directed the officials to speed up work on various schemes and projects and dispose of applications without any delay. He warned them that stern action would be taken against them if there were lapses on their part.

He told them to act against their staff for slackness in discharging duties. He also instructed them to ensure that farmers and beneficiaries of various schemes are not put to hardship in government offices. CONTINUED ON: P4

CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar share a light moment at a meeting in Bengaluru on Monday





ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 09.07.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Chathurthi (Whole Day) • **Nakshatra:** Ashlesha 7.34 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER | MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C | **FORECAST** Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.59 am | Sunset 06.50 pm | Moonrise 08.46 am | Moonset 09.37 pm

'PRE-COMMISSIONING OF CAUVERY STAGE V FROM JULY 15'

BWSSB chief says regular water supply will start by first week of August, expected to cater to 4 lakh connections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), which earlier promised to commence the operation of Cauvery Stage V by May is now most likely to do it in August.

BWSSB Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar said that regular pre-commissioning of Cauvery Stage V will begin on July 15. By August first week, it will be commissioned fully.

Manohar told *The New Indian Express*, "The Stage V operation will be an advance Independence Day gift to Bengalureans."

Once the Stage V operation begins, the board will be able to supply an additional 775 MLD of water to 110 villages that were added to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) in 2007. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board officials started power line and other necessary works at TK Halli and Tataguni pumping stations in June.

Similarly, work at Marathalli Bridge was also taken up to facilitate commissioning of Stage V and the board had to shut water supply for hours on June 6 and 7. Cauvery Stage V is expected to cater to 4 lakh connections, both commercial and residential. But only 55,000 have registered, and BWSSB has taken up several initiatives to convince residents of these villages to opt for the piped water connection.

JICA support

The project has been executed with the financial support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The project has cost Rs 5,500 crore, of which JICA will provide Rs 4,661 crore as loan.

The BWSSB and government are contributing Rs 444.5 crore each. The loan will be repaid by BWSSB over the next 10 years, officials said.

Shantharam, a resident of Ramakrishna Hegde Nagar in North Bengaluru, said, "The water pipelines in our area were laid in 2020. We have been waiting for Cauvery water for the last four years. It has been pending for a long time. Hope it will be done now as promised by BWSSB."

BWSSB staff to go door-to-door to fix rain issues

BENGALURU: BWSSB Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar has directed officials to go door-to-door and help resolve problems caused by rain. "In the first week of June, there was a city-wide shutdown for the inspection of the Cauvery Phase V project. After that there were complaints about variation in water supply in some areas. Also, instances of overflowing sewers due to increased rainwater are also being reported. The authorities should fix all this. We have succeeded in doing adequate water management in summer. In the same way, the authorities should be proactive in handling the rainy season as well," he said. He directed the chief engineers to form a team, adding, "There are 143 service centres in the city. Complaints falling under the purview of these centers should be personally addressed by senior officers." **ENS**

Will open Silk Board flyover if govt doesn't in a week: AAP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AAM Aadmi Party (AAP) on Monday threatened to open the Silk Board Flyover if the Congress government fails to do it in a week.

Party members said the government is delaying the inauguration of the flyover which is leading to traffic congestion, causing inconvenience to the public.

Party organising secretary Ashok Mruthyunjaya, after a protest near the flyover, said, "The flyover construction began in 2018 and it was scheduled to be completed in 2019. Though all work was completed 15 days ago, it has still not been opened. Vehicles going from South to West Bengaluru and those heading towards Electronic City and Madiwala are getting stuck in traffic jams every day."

He said if Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister, fail to open the flyover for traffic, AAP will do it along with the public.

Party's women wing president Veena said, "The delay in opening the flyover is wastage of public money. The government should aim to help people, not hamper them."

A view of the double-decker flyover to be opened at Silk Board junction in Bengaluru on Monday | ASWINA

WAITING OUT THE STORM

Two-wheeler riders huddle together in the safety of the underpass at Mehkri Circle, as rain battered Bengaluru on Monday afternoon. Several parts of the city witnessed heavy downpour | ALLEN GENUSE J

COMPETITION CONCERN

Don't allow 1 lakh more autos, say rickshaw unions

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

WHILE the state government has issued a notification to grant one lakh auto permits (LPG/CNG/Electric) in the next five years, auto unions like the Autorickshaw Driver's Union (ARDU) have opposed the move, alleging that it has been taken under pressure from auto rickshaw manufacturers to increase sales. They said that with tough competition from the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), especially after the rollout of the free-travel Shakti scheme for women, the Metro, cab aggregators, car-pooling and bike taxis, existing auto drivers in the city are struggling to earn, and the permission to grant one lakh permits will directly affect their livelihood.

Speaking to TNIE, ARDU general secretary Rudra Murthy said, "Bengaluru is already known for its traffic congestion, with nearly one crore private vehicles. The city already has more than 2.5 lakh autos to cater to the citizens. Adding another one lakh autos will lead to chaos and increase traffic congestion."

Before deciding on increasing permits, the government must consider multiple factors – the city's traffic, road carrying capacity, the demand for new autos by citizens and the number of applications received for the grant of permits – Murthy stated, claiming that the state government has violated Section 74 (3)(a) of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, by notifying its decision to grant one lakh permits without considering the above factors.

Also, the decision to grant new permits, should not affect the livelihood of the existing auto drivers. However, the decision to grant one lakh permits will severely impact their earnings, he opined.

"Only if the permits are available, newly manufactured autos can be sold. The government has decided to issue one lakh permits, bowing to the auto manufacturers' lobby, which is the case in cities like Chennai and Hyderabad," Murthy said, adding that they will not let this happen in Bengaluru. He will be writing to Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and will also approach the court if need be.

EXPRESS READ

REVA Research Centre unveils tech hub for farmers

BENGALURU: To support the farming community through technology, research, and innovation, the Science Technology and Innovation (STI) Hub, a project by the Central Department of Science and Technology was inaugurated by REVA Research Centre in Chikkaballapur on July 1. The STI Hub aims to address the challenges of farmers through various key interventions, including development of a hybrid passive solar dryer for agricultural products, which will further create an integrated green technology-based water purification system. The hub currently focuses on the development of economically weaker sections in the areas of Bengaluru North, Bengaluru Rural, and a few villages of Chikkaballapur. The hub ensures to empower the financially struggling communities by converting utilised biomass into fuel briquettes and developing eco-friendly and economically viable geopolymer blocks. The project is expected to deliver significant outcomes, including raising awareness, providing training, and offering product development and testing facilities to the farmer and local community.

BGS & SJB Group Managing Director honoured

BENGALURU: Sri Sri Dr Prakashanath Swamiji, Managing Director of BGS and SJB Group of Institutions and Hospitals, has been honoured with the 'DefactoED Innovation Education Award' by UK-based Defacto Learning Solutions Ltd., in recognition of his contribution to the field of education. He was conferred the award by Timothy, Director of DeFacto Learning Solutions Ltd., at an event in London. Defacto Learning Solution Ltd, a US government-accredited learning company, has been working to recognise and honour those who have achieved big in the field of education.

Have doubts on property tax OTS? Dial helpline 1533

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS nearly 3.20 lakh property tax defaulters are yet to make use of the One Time Settlement Scheme offered by the BBMP, which is ending in July, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Monday said the Palike has launched a helpline, 1533, to help citizens pay taxes under the scheme.

Top BBMP revenue officials warned that after July 31, the Palike will start cracking the whip and will seal and attach properties. After a meeting to review the progress of the scheme, Girinath said that around 4 lakh property owners come under the one-time relief scheme in the city. Of them, 80,000 have taken advantage and paid outstanding property tax. The remaining 3.20 lakh have a chance only till July 31, he warned.

He said that if there is any confusion regarding the scheme, including how much to pay and where to pay, citizens can call 1533 and get necessary information.

Namma Yatri's Mahila Shakti programme helps women drivers earn ₹42L

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NEARLY 100 women drivers have collectively earned Rs 42 lakh and have driven over 4 lakh km through Namma Yatri's Mahila Shakti Auto Driving Programme, which aims to empower women drivers to achieve financial independence, flexibility, and respect in their work, while creating a safer and more inclusive city.

The initiative recognised its top women drivers at a ceremony presided over by Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy.

"By becoming auto drivers, these women are not only earning a livelihood, but also reshaping societal norms. Their presence on our roads brings a new dimension to urban mobility, fostering a safer and more welcoming environment for all. This initiative is testament to the strength and resilience of our women, and we are committed to supporting their journey towards empowerment," Reddy said.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy takes a ride on an auto driven by a woman driver in Bengaluru on Monday

The minister also pledged support for women drivers on various fronts, including free training programmes, assistance in obtaining licences, and financial support for securing loans. There are several success stories. Pallavi joined the Mahila Shakti programme to secure funds for her son's medical expenses and saved enough money for his treatment, while Rajalakshmi, who left a physically demanding job as a delivery person, has earned Rs 1.75 lakh in the past six months without any commission, allowing her to balance work and family life more effectively. Tabassum has cleared her debts and is now saving to purchase her own auto this month.

The programme offers a comprehensive, free one-month training that covers electric auto driving, traffic regulations, app usage and customer service skills. Graduates receive continued mentorship and access to electric autos at nominal rents, empowering them to earn, save, and eventually own their vehicles. Women interested in joining this transformative programme can contact Namma Yatri at 080-6972 4800 or via WhatsApp at 86189 53128.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th July: Astrologers fall into two camps. There are those who think the future is absolutely fixed, no matter what we do. The others believe that all possible futures are contained in every moment of time, and that our actions from minute to minute can completely alter developments which are due tomorrow. I'm with the second group!

ARIES (Mar 21 – Apr 20)
Saturn's extremely helpful relationship with Venus is one of those thoroughly down-to-earth alignments which will help you make the right choices, and get on with other people in the process. It's a no-frills day, a time to get on and do whatever is necessary.

TAURUS (Apr 21 – May 21)
There's an element of mystery in the air. It may be no more than a lost possession, but you will probably also labour under the impression that there's a lot going on that just can't be explained. Sometimes it's nice to think that the future is open, so make the most of it.

GEMINI (May 22 – June 21)
The most important single factor is Mars' energetic motion through your chart. Your best strategy now is to reduce the pace slightly, and to be extremely consistent and thorough. Don't take chances, especially not where a loved one's feelings are concerned.

CANCER (June 22 – July 23)
You're still in a relatively ambitious mood, but the best thing you can do is look after your money. There's no harm in giving your possessions away, but you won't be so happy if others feel free to help themselves. Can you distinguish a deserving cause from one you should avoid? I hope so!

LEO (July 24 – Aug. 23)
You may take the moral high ground today. Don't preach or pass judgment on others, but make sure that your own behaviour is beyond reproach. In other words, set an example that others are happy to follow. If foreign parts beckon, it's an indication that you may be travelling in search of love.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 – Sept. 23)
Although you may be understandably emotional, you can afford to delay important matters for a little while longer. This is an ideal moment to make plans and lay the groundwork, getting ready for future successes. You never really know what's around the next corner!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 – Oct. 23)
Your much-vaunted skills in partnership and teamwork will now be tested once again. It's not good enough to pay lip-service to co-operation, for it now looks as if you'll have to put the theory into practice! That's much more difficult than many people imagine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 – Nov. 22)
At work it's both who you know and what you know that matters, which means that you have a full hand of trump cards. What is most important now is that you have confidence in your ideas. You should never fear rejection for, if you do, you will never take a risk.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 22)
Turning to legal and bureaucratic matters, it looks as if you may now appeal against a past injustice. The overwhelming emphasis in your charts on travel and the lure of the exotic, so stimulation may be found far from home. But, then, perhaps a stranger will soon come knocking at your door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 – Jan. 20)
You are in the middle of a potentially extremely prosperous phase. Liaisons and partnerships formed now could do wonders for your long-term security and peace of mind. Don't be unnecessarily competitive, though, for you might fail to notice a valuable offer of help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 – Feb. 19)
You must understand that you're at a significant phase in a seven-year cycle, so please be aware that even apparently minor promises you make now could turn into major long-term commitments before you know it. Family members and people you live with may keep you to your word!

PISCES (Feb. 20 – Mar 20)
You still seem to be working hard, perhaps too hard. Take some time out for romantic experiences, or for indulging a favourite fantasy, exploring the very rare alignment of Venus and Jupiter to give all your partnerships a boost – and a new friendship a chance to blossom.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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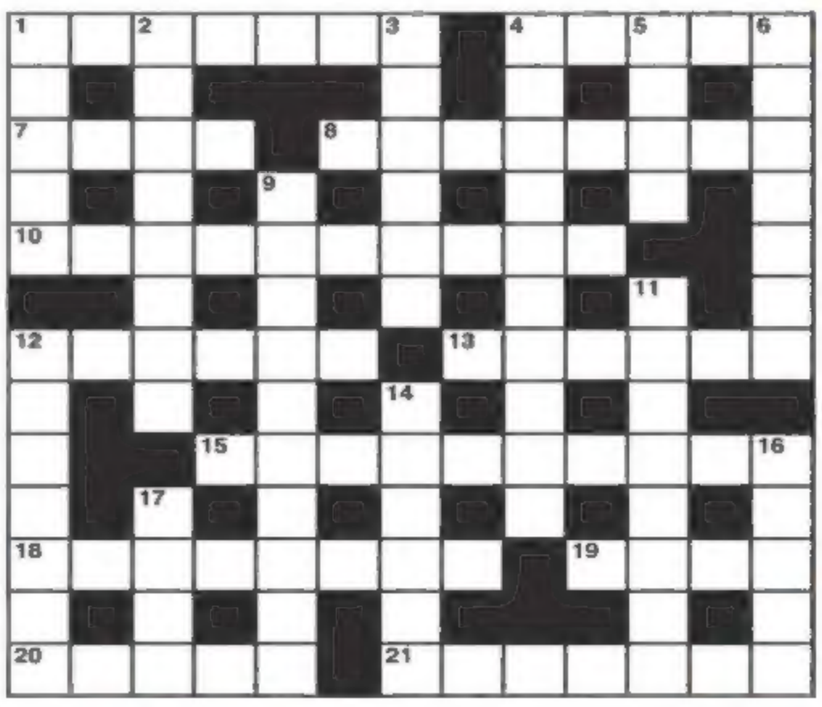
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Contacts for money perhaps (7)
4 Superfluous oil wells (5)
7 Ready for some fun (4)
8 Destined to be admitted to the church (8)
10 He should put the right letters in his case (10)
12 Possibly cares about a famous Roman (6)
13 Lose the thread in rancour (6)
15 Late; it turns in after me (6,4)
18 Notably well? (8)
19 Year on beer at university (4)
20 Irritable fictional friend of Mole and Toad (5)
21 A top journalist under strain (7)

DOWN
1 Fast affected by drink (5)
2 It's never made the charts (8)
3 Public relations in place? That's the spirit! (6)
4 Get to grips but in friendly fashion (5,5)
5 A large number, doesn't matter which large number (4)
6 Deduces it is wrong to be led astray (7)
9 Property tax will keep the gamekeeper busy (6,4)
11 Numbers making a noise in examinations (8)
12 Tree yielding a fir cone (7)
14 Stimulus given to a sound man (6)
16 Correct some work the men did wrongly (5)
17 Time to come up for discharge (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stonemasons, 9 Neutral, 10 Horse, 11 Easy, 12 Untoward, 14 Tongue, 16 Demean, 18 Intended, 19 Ramp, 22 Error, 23 Outdoor, 24 Slipot a girl.

Down: 2 Tours, 3 Norm, 4 Widows, 5 Schooner, 6 Narrate, 7 Entertainer, 8 Leading part, 13 Runner-up, 15 Natural, 17 Tee off, 20 Armour, 21 Stag.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

BY DAVID L HOYT

Arrange each of these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TBYAT

MPKIS

SFINOU

RUCAGO

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHEAT FAULT TOPPLE BAFFLE
Answer: The horses' square dancing was a disaster as a result of their — TWO LEFT FEET

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A 45-year-old man has been arrested by VV Puram police for allegedly flashing. The accused has been identified as Ayan Rehman, who runs a tea stall. The incident took place near a private college on Vasavi Temple Road on June 27. Based on a complaint by a woman, the police analysed the CCTV footage, and nabbed him on Monday

3,000 TEAMS DEPLOYED TO FIGHT DENGUE

Tushar Girinath says civic body is taking all possible measures to control dengue; cooperation of citizens important

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru seeing two suspected dengue deaths and a rise in cases, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is on high alert to prevent the spread of the mosquito-borne disease.

The Palike has increased the number of surveillance teams from the present three to six in each ward.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, who addressed the media on Monday, said that the civic body is taking all possible measures to control the spread of dengue.

He said that more than 3,000 teams, including junior health officers, accredited social health activist (ASHA) workers, auxiliary nursing midwives (ANMs), link workers, and volunteers, have been deployed across the city to control dengue spread.

The teams are conducting door-to-door surveys and are also distributing pamphlets on ways to control dengue.

Since January this year, the city has reported 3,815 dengue cases, of which 776 were in the first week of July. Girinath said that an average of 130 to 140 cases are being confirmed daily, and in the areas where more cases are found, fumigating is being done more often.

The Palike staffers are visiting house-to-house to create awareness among the citizens that dengue can be controlled only if they follow mosquito control measures in their homes. He said that the cooperation of the citizens will play an important role in controlling the spread of the disease.

The Palike officials noted that due to the incessant rain in recent days, there is stagnating water and mosquito larvae are being produced in large numbers. Once it rains heavily, the breeding sites of mosquitoes will be destroyed, they said.

On potholes on roads within BBMP limits, Girinath said potholes are being filled continuously on the city's arterial and sub-arterial roads.

Software is being released to provide a quick solution to the problem of potholes, he said. "In this software, not only officials but also citizens will be allowed to upload their grievances and photos of potholes," he added.

More than 3,000 teams, including junior health officers, accredited social health activist (ASHA) workers, auxiliary nursing midwives (ANMs), link workers, have been deployed to control dengue spread
— Tushar Girinath, BBMP Chief Commissioner

No need to declare dengue a medical emergency: Dinesh

Bengaluru: Acknowledging the rise in dengue cases in Karnataka, state Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao clarified that the situation does not yet warrant declaring a medical emergency. He assured that the health department is closely monitoring the dengue control efforts on a daily basis and has ensured that there is no shortage of beds or medicines. The Minister said that he consulted the technical advisory committee on dengue, which advised against declaring a medical emergency. He said that the dengue epidemic may persist for another two months and emphasised the importance of public awareness. "To combat the spread, the health department is conducting weekly campaigns to eliminate Aedes aegypti mosquito breeding grounds," Gundu Rao said and added that the district officials have been directed to set up fever clinics and expand testing in areas with high dengue prevalence. Government hospitals are well equipped to provide necessary treatment, with adequate medication available, the Health Minister further reassured.

'Don't ignore fever, even if dengue test negative'

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH rising dengue cases, doctirs in the city have warned the public not to neglect fever and other symptoms, even if the dengue test comes negative. In addition to dengue, doctors have also noted a surge in infections like chikungunya, waterborne illnesses like Hepatitis A, and respiratory illnesses like RSV, H1N1, and seasonal influenza, all of which exhibit dengue-like symptoms.

As of July 7, the state health department has conducted about 54,820 serum sample tests. However, only 7,165 cases tested positive. Experts highlighted that, while many people must be facing dengue like symptoms, the timing of the test and the right kind of test is important to know the exact cause and type of infection. "Be extra cautious with food and drinking water consumed outside," said the doctors.

Dr Swati Rajagopal, Consultant for Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine at Aster CMI Hospital, explained that if an individual experience sudden high fever, severe headache, pain behind the eyes, muscle and joint pain, nausea and vomiting, and a skin rash in later stages, it is advisable to consult a doctor and get tested.

"Tests for antigen and antibodies can detect dengue infection. However, if a person with febrile illness and symptoms similar to dengue tests negative, it may indicate other viral infections such as chikungunya or Zika," she added.

Experts explained that NS1 or IgM tests can show negative results despite dengue-like symptoms, due to the timing of the test in relation to the onset of the infection, variations in individual immune responses, and the specificity of the tests.

Doctors note that the dengue NS1 antigen can be detected by the third day after infection, while IgM antibodies are typically seen by day five.

"Not every symptom of dengue indicates the disease. The severity of symptoms also matters. Many patients might show negative dengue results but may still need close monitoring," the doctors pointed out.

Doctors also flagged a concerning trend of patients trying to treat dengue and other infections on their own. Consultating Physician at Apollo Clinic Dr Mukesh Budhwani mentioned that dengue can progress to severe conditions like dengue haemorrhagic fever, or dengue shock syndrome, causing haemorrhage, organ failure, and potentially fatal outcomes. "Although early symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, and joint pain may appear manageable, they can swiftly worsen without adequate medical supervision," he added.

Dr Budhwani explained that self-treatment not only postpones necessary critical care but also worsens the public health crisis, by heightening the risk of complications.

BROKEN PATH

Potholes on Banaswadi main road pose a risk, especially during rain, for commuters in Bengaluru | GAYATRI SREEKESH

CRIME PATROL

21-yr-old student found dead in hostel

Bengaluru: A 21-year-old nursing student ended her life by hanging herself in the hostel room on Saturday night. The deceased has been identified as Diya Mondal, a native of West Bengal, who was a second-year nursing student at Mother Teresa Nursing College on MES Road. Diya's roommate found her hanging in their hostel room with her dupatta, at around 7.30 pm and alerted the police. Her friends and hostel staff rushed her to the hospital, but the doctors declared her dead on arrival. Familial problems is suspected to be the reason behind Diya's extreme step. Her family registered a complaint at Jalahalli police station on Sunday evening, and collected her body.

HELPLINE: If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 044-24640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 022-25521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

Haveri man's death not due of rat fever

Haveri: Haveri District Health and Family Welfare Officer, in a press release, has denied reports that the cause for the death of a man was due to rat fever. Health officials, who visited the house of the deceased, said the person died from septicemia. He was suffering from kidney and liver ailments for the last two years and had developed gangrene in his right leg following which he was admitted to A J Hospital in Mangaluru on June 28. The doctors there said he was very serious and hence the patient's family members brought him home. Primary reports say that the person died due to septicemia. However, everything will be known after the death audit, the officials added.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.
The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3(1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.
As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrowers/ Guarantors with address	Amount claimed as per Demand Notice *	Description of the Secured Asset	Date of NPA
1	**Mr. Amit Lahu Wadekar** (Borrower) **Mrs. Sadhana A Wadekar** (Co-Borrower's) Address- No.flat No S 3 , 2nd Floor Prabhavathi Flora HSR Layout,2nd Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore Karnataka 560001 **Mr.Sachin Lahu Wadekar** (Guarantor-1) No.10/1, Anjaneya Layout,Pipeline Road, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047 **Mr.Ashish Sharma** (Guarantor-2) No.2, Old No.342, 5th CrossNanja Reddy Colony, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore-560017	**Rs.16,65,032/- + Rs.2,49,009/-** =Total From 2 Loans Amount- **Rs.19,14,041/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand and Forty One Only) **Demand Notice Date-** 02/07/2024	**SCHEDULE 'A' Property All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing** Site No.80 formed in converted land bearing Sy No.29/A and 29/9 (Vid Conversion Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)461,462 & 463/03-04 dated 16.02.2004) Situated at Haralukunte Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/80 Measuring East to West 57 feet and North to South on Eastern side 57 feet Western side 56.5 feet and bounded as follows:- East by : Site No.79 West by :Site No.81,North by: Private Property South by: Road. **SCHEDULE 'B' Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing** Site No.81 formed in converted land bearing Sy No.29/A and 29/9 (Vid Conversion Order No.B.DIS/ALN/SR(S)461,462 & 463/03-04 dated 16.02.2004) Situated at Haralukunte Village, BegurHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now within the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike KathaNo.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/81 Measuring East to West on the Northern side 35 feet, on the Southern side 40 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 56.5 57 feet and North to South on Eastern side 57 feet Western side 56.5 feet and Western side 56 feet bounded as follows:-East by : Site No.80, West by : Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road **SCHEDULE 'C' Property** All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.S-3 the Second Floor of the Apartment building "PRABHAVATHI FLORA" constructed over the Schedule 'A' & 'B' Properties having super built up area of 815 Sq.ft, together with 210 Sq.ft undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule 'A' & 'B' Properties with one car parking with proportionate share in common access and areas of the building like entrance, common corridors in all floor, staircases including landing up-to terrace, machine generating equipments and common areas electrical systems. Particulars of Schedule 'C' Property :-Builtup area 815 sq.ft. of super built up area, 210 Sq.ft. Undivided interest in land, one covered car parking in the stilt floor, The Flat constructed with cement hallow blocks, cement plaster, RCC roof with semi vetrified flooring, flush leak wood doors and windows	29-06-2024
2	**Mr.Venkatesulu Naidu A,** (Borrower) **Mr. Venugopal A** (Co-Borrower) Both residing at Address- No.93/2, 4th Main, BOB Colony 7th Phase, Puttenahalli J P Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka 560078.	**Rs.45,99,914/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen only) **Demand Notice Date-** 02/07/2024	All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.2, Khata No.36/1, Situated at Konanakunte Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West:30 feet North to South:40 feet in all measuring 1200 sq. ft.and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property of Mr. Munianjanappa, West by : Remaining Property of Mr.Munianjanappa, North by: RoadSouth by: Property belongs to Mr.Basavaraju.	29-06-2024

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment.
You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 08.07.2024
Place : Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my clients intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mr. A. VENKATESH,** Son of Mr. K. Arumugam, Aged about 47 Years and **Mrs. V. LATHA,** Wife of Mr A. Venkatesh, Aged about 40 Years, Residing at No. 56, 3rd Main, Bharathi Layout, S.G. Palya, Bengaluru-560 064.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the below mentioned property may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within Seven Days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client or his nominees will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Residential Building constructed on **Site bearing No. 8,** formed in Survey No. 84/1C (Old Survey No. 84/1) of Thavarekere Village, Municipal New No. 1, PID Katha No. 66-67-1, Situated at **5th Cross, Maruthinagar, Madiwala Extension, Bengaluru,** Presently under the BBMP Limits of Ward No. 152, Bengaluru, measuring to an extent **East to West:35 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet totally** measuring to an extent of **1400 Square Feet,** and bounded on as follows:

East by: Shamanna Reddy's Site & M. Shivanna's House; **West by:** Site No. 9; **North by:** Road; and **South by:** Remaining Portion of Property belongs to Smt. Jayalakshmi Bai.

Sd/-
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **30-07-2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 11,50,000/-**(Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Ramadas P.,S/o.** Late KPR Unny (Borrower) **Mrs. Sindhu,** W/o.Ramadas P., (Co-Borrower) as on 08.07.2024 together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 18,30,000/-**(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,83,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece & Parcel of Apartment Bearing Flat No.T-6,Third Floor, "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT" Block -A, Having Super Built Up Area of 840 sq.ft, & UDS Share of 208 sq.ft, Situated at V P Katha No.3581/108/2, Sy No.108/2, Kamasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East by Private Property,North by: Corridor,South by: Open Space, West by:Open Space.
Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction :**https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

Date: 08.07.2024
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE IN ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO B.ARCH. COURSE

The Council, with the approval of the Central Government, has amended the Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 and **amended the eligibility for admission to Architecture course** as under:

1. "(1) No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/he has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with at least 45% marks in aggregate or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate."

Relaxation in percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination for admission shall be as per the reservation policy of Central Government or the respective State Governments.
Accordingly, all stakeholders i.e. students, parents, architectural institutions and concerned competent authorities are advised to follow the above eligibility criteria for admission to First Year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course from academic session 2024-25 onwards. For further details please visit NATA website **www.nata.in.**

New Delhi
July 09, 2024
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NOTICE INVITING BID

Construction of Maharashtra Bhavan on Plot No.12 & 13, at Sector-30A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai.

CIDCO of Maharashtra Limited through the process of E-tendering invites "ON LINE" item rate percentage Bids in two bid system (Part-I Technical Bid & Part-II Commercial Bid) from experienced prospective bidders fulfilling the mandatory eligibility criteria and scoring minimum qualifying marks of 75 in the Technical bid evaluation, comprising of total 100 marks as per Annexure-I, registered with CIDCO Ltd. or with Central Govt., or with State Govt. of Maharashtra and its undertakings in appropriate class & Category, who have completed work of similar nature like Construction of Hospitality / Commercial Building having Basement + Ground + 10 floor RCC/ Steel / Hybrid structure comprising of Comprehensive works of Structure in RCC/PT, Shore piling, Civil works, External Facade including performance glazing, External Development, High side MEP services and Fire fighting, Elevators etc. for the work mentioned below:

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A gram panchayat member was hacked to death at Bylanarasapura in Hosakote police limits on Sunday. Amir Khan was standing near a shop when he was attacked by a person, identified as Mehboob, over an old rivalry. Hoskote police have registered a case

CENTRAL BODY FINDS NO VIOLATION BY K'TAKA AT MAHADAYI

Goa CM had claimed that PRAWAH inspection will expose illegal diversion of river waters

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

THE Goa government has suffered a setback in the dispute over sharing of Mahadayi river water with Karnataka with members of the Progressive River Authority for Water and Harmony (PRAWAH) of the Union government not finding any violation by the latter with regard to the implementation of the Mahadayi project on its border at Kanakumbi.

A few days ago Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant stated that an inspection of Kalasa-Banduri project sites on July 7 by PRAWAH members would expose illegal diversion of water to the Malaprabha river by Karnataka.

According to highly placed sources, PRAWAH members did not find any violation at the project sites as alleged by the Goa government, during their visit to Kanakumbi on Sunday.

A top source in the Karnataka government said, "No discussion on the alleged violation of the award pronounced by the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT) took place at a meeting by PRAWAH members in Bengaluru on Monday. The Goa government is misleading people that the visit by PRAWAH members to Kankumbi on July 7 was to probe its charges of violations by Karnataka."

Engineers from Goa were with members of PRAWAH when they inspected the project sites at Kanakumbi.

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>
> K'taka government official

Meanwhile, members of PRAWAH discussed several issues with regard to the Mahadayi project at a meeting held in Bengaluru on Monday. "The engineers from Goa were happy with the transparency maintained by the Karnataka government with regard to the implementation of Kalasa-Banduri project, under which it is expected to divert water from the Mahadayi river. Nothing illegal was found at the project sites," a top source said.

The Karnataka government has adhered to all orders and directions of the court and the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT). Hence, the question of any kind of illegal work or diversion of water taking place at the project site will not arise, said government sources.

The meeting in Bengaluru also discussed the detailed project report (DPR) on the Virdi large and minor irrigation project of the Maharashtra government. The sources said officers from Karnataka were of the view that the project should not be taken up until the Maharashtra government received all approvals from the Union government.

The sources said the Goa government may be exploring ways to halt the diversion of Mahadayi water to Malaprabha, but the Karnataka government was committed to implementing the project effectively by getting all the hurdles cleared, including forest and wildlife permission, from the Centre in the next few months.

PRAWAH members hold a discussion with officials from Karnataka and Goa during their visit to Kanakumbi in Belagavi district on Sunday | EXPRESS

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah chairs a meeting with top officials and ministers at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADERAL

Govt owns 1.4 cr acres of land in state

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DATA generated through Landbeat mobile software indicated that the government owns 1.40 crore acres of land in the state, it was mentioned at the meeting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had with top officials and ministers at Vidhana Soudha on Monday.

In all, 14.32 lakh acres have been notified for site inspection, of which 10.78 lakh acres have been inspected by village accountants. 1.93 lakh acres belong to the Revenue Department, while lands of 20 different departments too have been identified. 91,000 land parcels have been identified as encroached. Action will be taken to clear the encroachments from August.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda said other departments are also allowed to check where their land is and whether it is encroached. Estate officers should be appointed to protect the property of various departments. Information of land allotted to their department should be entered in RTC.

Pahani-Aadhaar linking is being done to prevent frauds in land sales and it should be taken up as a campaign since there are a large number of pending cases of corruption.

Krishna Byregowda said 737 surveyor posts have been sanctioned and steps will be taken to fill them up soon.

All documents have been scanned, indexed and digitised under the Bhu Suraksha programme. So far, 3.28 crore pages have been scanned. It has been piloted in 31 taluks and will be implemented in all taluks in August. Digitisation of records will be completed within one year. With this, tampering with and loss of documents can be prevented. It will also help citizens get land documents easily, the minister said.

80% have BPL cards, Siddu orders review

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's meeting with DCs and ZP CEOs on Monday highlighted a startling revelation that 80 per cent families are under the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category.

As many as 4,37,23,911 people are getting BPL cards in the state with 80 per cent of the families, 1.27 crore, claiming as BPL. Yet, 2.95 lakh applications for new BPL cards are pending.

"According to the Niti Aayog, although the number of poor people in the state has decreased, what is the reason for the number of BPL cards not decreasing? In Tamil Nadu, it is 40 per cent. A review should be conducted in this regard and action should be taken to drop the ineligible. Similarly, the process of removing the names of deceased members should be expedited," the CM said.

GOVT LOSING STONE QUARRY ROYALTY, MEETING VOWS STRICT ACTION

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's marathon meeting with ministers and top officials of the state on Monday took some crucial decisions. Here are important ones

- Difficulties encountered in implementing national highway projects, including acquisition of land, should be resolved within two months on priority and handed over to NHAI
- Encroachments on 4,787 lakes should be cleared and criminal cases filed against those who repeatedly encroach. Many water bodies have disappeared in Bengaluru and if the remaining lakes are not saved, the groundwater level cannot be maintained
- The government is incurring losses in stone quarry royalty. Strict action should be taken to stop the loss, pointed out ministers Santosh Lad, Eshwar Khandre, Sharanprakash Patil among others. The CM warned officials and asked them to immediately investigate the matter and take necessary action. If necessary, the government should formulate a new policy, he said
- If any land has been wrongly included in the deemed forest list, a joint survey by revenue and forest department officials should be conducted within two months and the report presented to the cabinet
- Strict measures should be taken as there are many complaints of illegal mining, transportation and stocking. Sand contractors indulging in illegal mining should be blacklisted. Necessary action should be taken to supply sand through already identified sand blocks and distributed by gram panchayats. In all, 372 sand blocks have been identified, 102 have started functioning and 270 more are yet to be commissioned
- Land needs to be provided for 170 works under PM Kusum scheme for installation of solar units
- KPCL needs to acquire land for 45 substations and 40 acres of private land to complete a 2,000 megawatt pumped storage power project in Sharavathi valley
- There should be no delay in electrification of borewells dug under Ganga Kalyana scheme as 4,500 applications are pending

CM orders survey of 5cr beneficiaries of guarantees

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Siddaramaiah also announced that the next Janaspandana programme will be held in Kalaburagi in August.

Referring to the guarantee schemes, he told the officials to raise awareness on them. A survey involving five crore people from 84.52 lakh families benefited by the guarantee schemes should be conducted. The survey should be completed at the earliest, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Home Minister G Parameshwara, Industries Minister MB Patil, and Energy Minister KJ George attended the meeting.

Keep in mind you are not kings, but public servants: CM to babus

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INSTRUCTING government officials to not forget that they are public servants, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah told them that they should not have the mindset that they are kings or else development works will suffer.

"Officials and politicians should work by always keeping in mind that they are public servants. If there is apathy in low-rung officials, seniors concerned will be held responsible and action will be taken against all," the CM said at a meeting with deputy commissioners, zilla panchayat chief executive officers and in-charge secretaries on Monday.

DCs and CEOs should work proactively and in coordination to effectively deliver government programmes and projects to the common people, he said adding that when he started his political career 40 years back, there used to be officials who stressed on quality works.

The CM also instructed district administrations to take precautions during the monsoon. As many as 27 districts, 177 taluks and 1,247 gram panchayats have been identified as heavy rainfall areas. He instructed the officials to form task forces for each place.

"20.38 lakh people have been identified in flood-prone areas. Action should be taken to shift them to safer places and provide them housing," he said.

Speaking on farmer suicides, the CM said delay in providing relief in such cases will not be tolerated. "As many as 994 families of farmers have been provided compensation out of 1,003 eligible cases verified according to law," he said. He had expressed displeasure over the delay in compensation in the last meeting.

Siddaramaiah also directed officials to maintain the quality of drinking water. "In case of any issues arising from polluted water, the officer concerned will be held directly responsible. Corroded old pipes should be replaced. The quality of water at the source and distribution points should be mandatorily tested every 15 days," the CM said.

CONG MLAs BACK SIDDU, ALLEGE VISHWANATH GOT MUDA SITE ALLOTTED IN PRIME LOCATION

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

RALLYING behind Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, local Congress legislators have alleged that BJP MLC AH Vishwanath also got a residential site in upscale Devanur Layout in the city.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman K Mari Gowda told reporters on Monday that Vishwanath, who had accused Siddaramaiah and his wife Parvathi of getting 38,000 sqft of land in Vijayanagar, has also been benefited under the alternative site scheme of MUDA.

He said Vishwanath's wife Shanthamma was allotted a residential site measuring 2,400 sqft in Devanur layout sometime ago. But Vishwanath, using his political influence, managed to get an alternative commercial site on a prominent street, he alleged.

Calling Vishwanath a "blackmailer", Mari Gowda said Mallikarjunaswamy, brother-in-law of Siddaramaiah, did not purchase a piece of land granted to a Dalit as alleged. He had purchased it in an open auction.

When asked to reveal the names of beneficiaries in the 50:50 site allotment scheme, Mari Gowda said MUDA officials, who have launched a probe, have seized records and documents related to allotment of sites and a detailed report will be submitted to the government.

MLA Harish Gowda and MUDA Chairman K Mari Gowda address a joint press conference in Mysuru on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

He said the government will withdraw the sites that had been allotted in violation of rules and regulations. In all, 20 sites had been allotted to Hinkal Papanna at Vijayanagar for his three acres of land acquired in 1981, based on court orders.

He said sites were not allotted then due to procedural lapses and the probe report by MUDA officials will throw light on such cases.

Chamaraja MLA Harish Gowda said the allegations against Siddaramaiah and his family members are baseless. Siddaramaiah's family members were legally allotted 38,000 sqft of land against 75,000 sqft for 3.16 acres of land acquired by MUDA.

He said Siddaramaiah did not use his political influence to get alternative sites when his wife petitioned MUDA in 2014 and 2018. However, MUDA allotted sites 50% less than what had to be allotted to them, in 2022.

He said MUDA came up with the 40:60 site allotment scheme in 1989. But when farmers were reluctant to part with their land for formation of layouts, MUDA came up with the 50:50 scheme in 2000. Many landowners benefited from this scheme.

Srirangapatna MLA Harish Babu said Congress legislators did not influence MUDA officials to favour anyone in allotment of sites.

No need for SIT probe, says HM

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Monday said there is no need for a special investigation team (SIT) probe into the alleged MUDA scam over the allotment of sites to the wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has clarified that it was done legally.

"We will not cover up anything and the CM has issued a clarification. There is no need for any probe, such as by the SIT, and there is no need to reply to the allegations either," he told reporters while replying to allegations of opposition parties and Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries H D Kumaraswamy that the ruling Congress government was trying to cover up the alleged scam.

Meanwhile, he clarified that the Congress high command never considered any change of guard in the state, or creation of more Dy CM posts, but it appreciated the government for doing a good job.

Meanwhile, Parameshwara said re-examination has already been conducted in connection with PSI recruitment and work on implementing the recruitment orders will begin soon after the DPAR gives its clearance.

Congress workers protest against distribution of liquor at a public event to felicitate Chikkaballapura BJP MP Dr K Sudhakar, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Liquor at event: DyCM seeks Nadda's reply, Sudhakar says played no role

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DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Monday sought a response from BJP National President JP Nadda as to how his party allowed distribution of liquor at a public event for Chikkaballapura BJP MP Dr K Sudhakar.

Speaking to reporters at Vidhana Soudha, the Congress state chief pointed out that liquor was distributed to BJP workers at a public event in Nelamangala. "To register a case on this against the organisers of the event is a different issue, but before that Nadda must answer. Rather than local BJP leaders, it is important that national leaders tell people as to how the BJP is upholding the culture of land by distributing liquor in public meetings," he said.

At a thanksgiving event organised for BJP and JDS workers in Nelamangala on Sunday, free non-vegetarian food, beer and liquor were distributed to the attendees. A video clip of the event went viral on social media, triggering criticism of Sudhakar.

Meanwhile, Sudhakar distanced himself from the event, clarifying that neither did he organise the felicitation programme nor was he a party to it.

Speaking to reporters in Chikkaballapura on Monday, the MP noted that distribution of alcohol in public is a crime and is unpardonable. "In my 20 years of political career, I have never distributed liquor. I did not organise the felicitation programme. On the invitation of JDS and BJP workers, I and leader of opposition in the assembly R Ashoka attended and returned after some time. After that there have been developments," he said.

"I got to know about this from the media, but I don't know who distributed the liquor. I called up the local leaders and told them that the event should not have been done this way. We will be careful to prevent such incidents from happening in the future," he said.

President Murmu calls for unified action to protect environment

President Droupadi Murmu takes a stroll on Puri beach in Odisha on Monday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu on Monday expressed concern over global warming and climate change, advocating for both governmental and individual action in protecting and conserving the environment.

Murmu, who is on a four-day visit to Odisha, spent some quality time at the sea beach in Puri in the morning. Sharing her thoughts on being in close commune with nature on her social media handle 'X', she said the gentle wind, the roar of the waves and the immense expanse of water on Puri shoreline was a meditative experience for her.

"There are places that bring us in closer touch with the essence of life and remind us that we are part of nature," the President said adding, in the hustle and bustle of the daily grind, people often lose their connection with mother nature.

She, however, expressed concern over the fact that humankind has been exploiting nature to accomplish its short-term gains. "The result is for all to see. Global warming is leading to a rise in global sea levels, threatening to submerge coastal areas. The oceans and the rich variety of flora and fauna found there have suffered heavily due to different kinds of pollution," the President wrote.

Shedding light on the recent heatwave that occurred in many parts of India this year, Murmu said the extreme weather events have become more frequent around the globe in recent years. "The situation is projected to be far worse in the decades to come," she warned.

She advocated for two-pronged strategy to protect and conserve the environment - one, broader steps from governments and international organisations, and second; smaller local steps that we can take as citizens. She urged citizens to do their bit, individually and locally, for the sake of a better tomorrow. "We owe it to our children," she reminded.

Penning her thoughts on taking part in the grand Rath Yatra at Puri on Sunday, she said the experience offered her profound inner peace. "And I am not alone in having such an experience; all of us can feel that way when we encounter something that is far larger than us, that sustains us and that makes our lives meaningful," she wrote.

Later in the day, President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 'Divine Retreat Centre' of the Brahma Kumaris and launched 'Lifestyle for Sustainability' campaign at Haridamada village near Bhubaneswar. She also visited the Khandagiri and Udaygiri caves and interacted with students of Utkal University of Culture and BK College of Art and Crafts.

IN SRI LANKA

Judicial custody of 10 Indian fishers extended

ANTONY FERNANDO
@ Nagapattinam

A Sri Lankan court on Monday extended the judicial custody of 10 Indian fishers, who were arrested in connection with the death of a Lankan Navy personnel, till July 25. The Navy personnel allegedly died after he suffered critical injuries while attempting to seize the Indian trawler that was fishing near Neduntheevu on June 25. A statement said the fishers had crossed the International Maritime Boundary Line and were fishing illegally in Sri Lankan waters.

A total of 10 fishers, including seven from Nagapattinam and one from Cuddalore, were part of the group arrested by the Lankan Navy on charge of illegal fishing, causing the sailor's death and damaging Navy's fast attack craft. On Monday, they were produced before the court in Mallakam as their remand period ended. The court then extended their custody till July 25. According to sources, during the confrontation, Priyantha Rathnayake, a sailor from the Navy's Special Boat Squadron, attempted to board the Indian trawler, which maneuvered 'aggressively'. The sailor suffered critical injuries and died in a hospital in Jaffna hours later.

STALIN CONSTITUTES PANEL TO STUDY 3 NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

Says Centre passed these laws in a hurry without discussion and by suspending 146 MPs

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

TAMIL NADU Chief Minister **MK Stalin** on Monday constituted a one-man committee led by retired judge of the Madras High Court, M Satyanarayanan, to study the three new criminal laws brought into force by the Union Government from July 1 and recommend amendments that need to be effected at the state-level, including a change in the nomenclature of the titles. The one-man committee will submit its report to the state government within a month.

Stalin objected to the NDA government's decision to enforce Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023, from July 1 by repealing the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872. He had urged the Centre to withhold the new legislations until the views of all state governments and other stakeholders have been considered.

"The Centre passed these three legislations in haste, without any discussion and by suspending 146 MPs in the Parliament in December last year. Since these legislations have been named in Sanskrit, in violation of constitutional provisions, and enacted without hearing the views of the Members of Parliament, there have been protests across the country against various clauses of these laws," the release added.

On whether the state has powers to amend these central Acts, retired Madras HC judge K Chandru told *The New Indian Express* that since these criminal laws come under the Concurrent List of the Constitution, states have the power to make amendments. "In the past, many states have made amendments suitable for them. States can also change the title of these central legislations. However, under Section 254 (2) , only after obtaining Presidential assent will the amendments made by the states be valid. Amendments can be in both ways, certain sections could to be changed and certain others be deemed not suitable for the state."

(Above) Water being released from Kadra dam in Uttara Kannada on Monday; (Below) A flooded road in Udupi | EXPRESS

Rain pounds Karnataka coast

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi/Mangaluru/Karwar

MONSOON was vigorous over the coastal districts of Uttara Kannada, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada on Monday. The district administrations of Udupi and Dakshina Kannada have declared holiday to schools and PU colleges on July 9.

In Udupi district, normal life was disrupted owing to heavy rain. While Kundapur taluk received 138.6 mm of rainfall in the 24-hour period ending at 8 am on Monday, Udupi got 118 mm. Karkala taluk received 63.9 mm of rain, Byndoor registered 147.3 mm of rain. Brahmavara (104 mm), Kaup (79.5 mm), and Hebri (95.8 mm) too received heavy showers.

Several houses in Karamballi Ward were inundated owing to heavy downpour in Udupi. On Padigaru Road in

Gundibailu, students staying in a paying guest facility had to be relocated to safer places after the area witnessed severe flooding. Paddy fields were flooded in several taluks. As many as 10 houses were partially damaged, and one house was fully damaged in Udupi district.

Meanwhile, heavy rain continued to lash Uttara Kannada district, especially in the Kali river catchment area. Four gates of the Kadra dam have been opened. According to officials, 10,600 cusecs of water has been released into the river from the dam, while another 21,000 cusecs was released after generating electricity, which adds up to 31,600 cusecs of water being released into the river. The inflow into the dam was 33,000 cusecs until Monday morning. However, since the rainfall slowed down, the inflow also reduced to 22,000 cusecs by Monday evening.

Heavy rains continued to lash Kumta, Honnavar, Bhatkal, Joida, Sirsi, Siddapur and Yellapur in Malnad.

Meanwhile in Dakshina Kannada, minor landslides and instances of trees getting uprooted were reported. A retaining wall of the popular Mahalingeshwara Mahaganapathi temple at Pavanje near Haleyangadi in Mulki collapsed and damaged an electric pole and a well.

Man jumps into river to end life over loss in stocks, rescued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

AN man from Bengaluru, who jumped into the Kumaradhara river near Pulikukku in Kodimbala village in Kadaba taluk in Dakshina Kannada to end his life, was rescued after he got stuck in a tree branch, on Monday. The person has been identified as Ravikumar, a resident of Marathahalli in Bengaluru. Originally hailing from Andhra Pradesh, he has been working in Bengaluru for some years now.

According to the police, residents alerted them after Ravikumar cried for help.

After the rescue operation, Ravikumar told the police that he had suffered losses in stock market and had also borrowed Rs 2 lakh as loan. Dejected, he first went to Kukke Subramanya and offered prayers and later went to Pulikukku in a bus. He left his bag in the bus stand at around 5am on Monday, cut his wrist using a weapon and jumped into the river. However, he got stuck in a tree branch in the Kumaradhara river which was flowing in full spate following heavy rains.

Kadaba police, fire and emergency services personnel and NDRF team rescued Ravikumar using a boat. He is currently admitted to a hospital in Puttur to treat his injured hand.

6 ancient idols worth ₹22 cr recovered in Thanjavur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)

THE Idol Wing CID has seized six ancient metal idols valued at Rs 22 crore and arrested three persons. The accused were produced before a court in Kumbakonam on Monday.

According to sources, a special team of Idol Wing of Tiruchy intercepted a car at a bus stop near Periyar Samthuvapuram on Thanjavur-Tiruchy National Highway on July 6. During the search operation, police uncovered gunny bags and found metal idols of Tripuranthakar (67 kg), Veenadhara Dakshinamurthy (40 kg), Rishabadevar (76 kg), and three others of Amman (40 kg each).

The police recovered idols of Tripuranthakar (67 kg), Veenadhara Dakshinamurthy (40 kg), Rishabadevar (76 kg), and three Ammans (40 kg each) | EXPRESS

The car driver was identified as G Rajesh Kannan (42) of Salem district, and his accomplices as V Laxmanan (64) of Mayiladuthurai district and his son in law S Thirumurugan (39). During inquiry, Laxmanan admitted that while digging at Korukkai village in Mayiladuthurai five years ago for constructing a house, he unearthed the six idols, the police said.

However, he did not inform government officials, and hid them in his house and passed on the information to Rajesh Kannan who came to Korukkai village along with Tirumurugan, and saw the idols. The three conspired to sell these antique idols at the right time to a buyer abroad for a good price, said Idol wing sources. On July 6, after Rajesh Kannan found a buyer, he and Tirumurugan again went to Laxmanan's house and loaded all six idols in the car.

They were proceeding to Chennai via Tiruchy when they were intercepted at Pudukkudi by the Idol Wing officials, sources added. All three were booked under relevant provisions of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and arrested on Sunday. They were produced before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate court in Kumbakonam on Monday and remanded in judicial custody.

Further investigation is on to find out which temples these idols originated from.

K'taka HC quashes special court order against seven police officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court quashed the order passed by the Special Court for Lokayukta cases to register a case against seven police officials over their alleged illegal action against a private person without prior sanction from the competent authority to prosecute them.

The special court had taken cognisance of offences punishable under the provisions of the IPC as well as the Prevention of Corruption Act against the accused.

The seven accused officials are then ADGP Seemanthkumar Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) MK Thammaiah, Inspector SR Veerendra Prasad, DySP Prakash R, Inspector Manjunath H Hugar, DySPs Vijay H and Uma Prashant, who were with the now-disbanded Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB).

Justice M Nagaprasanna quashed the order, while allowing the petition filed by the accused.

The special court had stated that prior sanction, either under Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act or Section 197 of CrPC, is not required for taking cognisance of the alleged offences and allowed proceedings against the accused officers.

But the high court said the special court ought not to have taken cognisance of the offence against the petitioners but it has done in gross violation of law and misapplication of the judgements of the Supreme Court. The order of taking cognisance gets obliterated, but not the complaint, the high court said. The contention of the counsel for the petitioners that if there is no sanction, there can be no proceeding, merits acceptance, it added.

The special court passed the order on May 30 after hearing a private complaint filed by Mohan Kumar A, a realtor, against the accused officers. Kumar had alleged that he had been implicated by the accused based on a fabricated entry of 'Mohan RT Nagar with two mobile phone numbers, take - 4 files back 1 file', made in the diary which was claimed to be seized from a BDA official.

BC Patil's son-in-law found dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

FORMER minister and BJP leader BC Patil's son-in-law **Prathap Kumar** allegedly died by suicide in the Arakere forest area in Honnali taluk on Monday. He was the husband of Patil's daughter Soumya. The reason for the alleged suicide is being investigated.

Prathap Kumar (43), hailed from Kattalagere village in Honnali taluk of Davangere district, was found unconscious in a car in the Arakere forest area, apparently after consuming poison.

He was brought to a private hospital in Shivamogga, where he died. Patil travelled to Shivamogga on learning about the incident. The body was taken to McGann Hospital for autopsy. Prathap was working as a contractor in Hirekerur in Haveri district, where his father-in-law Patil's hometown is located.

Meanwhile, Patil told reporters in Shivamogga that Prathap was married to his daughter in 2008. "He was living with us at Hirekerur and taking care of our agricultural land and house. He left our home in the morning, stating that he would visit his village. Around 1.45 pm, his brother called me and said that Prathap called and said he had taken some tablets. His brother asked me to tell the police to trace him. I informed Davanagere and Shivamogga police. He was found between Shivamogga-Harihar Road and was taken to the government hospital at Honnali. Later, he was taken to Shivamogga. But, he died," Patil said.

Patil claimed that Prathap was upset as he had no children. He was also addicted to alcohol. "He was suffering from fatty liver disease and hence I had taken him to a de-addiction centre in Bengaluru. He had recovered, " Patil said.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra, MP BY Raghavendra and others offered their condolence.

Temple practices cannot be altered without consent of priest: Kerala HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

OBSERVING that a change in the prevailing religious practice of a temple can be carried out only with the consent of the tantri, the Kerala High Court quashed the decision of the Koodalmanikyam Devaswom managing committee to allow Hindu artists other than members of the Ammanoor family to perform koothu and koodiyattam at the koothambalam of the temple in Irinjalakuda, Thrissur.

Members of the family have the hereditary right to perform koothu and koodiyattam at the koothambalam of Koodalmanikyam temple. The court observed that temple dance forms such as koothu and koodiyattam are religious and ritual ceremonies. The devaswom managing committee cannot take decisions on altering the nature of performers without the consent of tantris, it said.

A division bench, comprising Justices Anil K Narendran and P G Ajithkumar, issued the order on the petition filed by Ammanoor Parameswaran Chakyar and others challenging the decision to open the koothambalam to Hindu artists not belonging to the Ammanoor family for koothu and koodiyattam performances.

The court said that there cannot be any alteration to the exclusive customary right of the Ammanoor family to perform in the koothambalam. This is linked to temporal activities and the managing committee in the exercise of its duties under section 10 of the Koodalmanikyam Act, 2005, is expected to continue the practice without fail.

CRIME PATROL

Man says no to girl's proposal, she throws his nephew into well

Yadgir: The police have taken a 16-year-old girl from Yadgir into custody on charges of throwing a two-month-old infant into a well to take revenge on one of her relatives for refusing to marry her, police sources said. The baby went missing on July 6 and the police launched a search. Later in the day, the 16-year-old girl gave a clue to the family that the baby may have been thrown into the well by miscreants. The family informed the police who questioned her. During interrogation, she admitted to have thrown the baby in the well. The baby was the boy's nephew. ENS

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH
No. 529, 60 Feet Road, Sahakaranagar,
Bangalore - 560092. (Near ICICI ATM)

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, Sahakarnagar Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below date, calling upon the following borrowers/ Guarantors to repay dam within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1. Mr. Rajkumar Bharthi S/o Poojari Bharthi, No. 36, Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagar PO, Bangalore - 560092. **2. Mrs Sandhya Bharthi** W/o Mr. Rajkumar Bharthi No. 36, Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Amruthahalli, Sahakarnagar PO, Bangalore - 560092.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Amount	Rate of Interest
1	2760619000512	Housing Finance	31-07-2018	40,00,000.00	10.95% (8.95% + 2% penal interst)

Total Liability with Interest as on 26.06.2024 **Rs. 44,23,514.18** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and Paisa Eighteen only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date of NPA: 25/08/2024 **Demand Notice Date: 26.06.2024**

SCHEDULE - A [Details of security assets]

Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing survey No. 51/2 of Ananthapura Village also known as Geddelahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently included within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP Ward No. 03, Yelahanka Range, assigned Khatha No. 35/51/2 Admeasuring 38 guntas approximately 41385 sq ft. **Boundaries: East:** Remaining portion of property bearing survey No. 51/2, **West:** Road and property bearing survey No. 51/ 2 to 51/5, **North:** property bearing survey No. 51/1, **South:** Duo Marvel Layout.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing survey No. 51/2 of Ananthapura Village also known as Geddelahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently included within the jurisdictional limits of BBMP Ward No. 03, Yelahanka Range, assigned Khatha No. 35/51/2 Admeasuring 7.98 guntas approximately 8892 sq ft, **Boundaries: East:** Remaining portion of property bearing survey No. 51/2, **West:** Road and property bearing survey No. 51/ 2 to 51/5, **North:** Property bearing survey No. 51/1, **South:** Duo Marvel Layout.

SCHEDULE - B All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing no. G05, located in the ground floor in the building called President Leon, Having 964 sq ft of built up area and 241 sq ft of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally approximately measuring 1205 sq ft of super built up area along with 0.79% or proportionately 398 sq ft of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership along with right to use one covered parking space in the basement floor constructed in schedule A property. **Boundaries: East:** Open to sky, **West:** Flat No. G15, **North:** Flat No. G07, **South:** Party hall and main entrance. **Name of Title Holder:** Mr Rajkumar Bharthi & Mrs Sandhya Bharthi.

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of morigage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank at be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the pub. in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with ,ne properties will be subject to the charge of Canary Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 08.07.2024 **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that my clients **Smt. Mamatha Ramesh,** W/o Ramesh B.T and Sri Ramesh .B.T, S/o Thippenrudrappa B, aged about 51 years, Residing at No.57, 10th Main, 7th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 is negotiating to purchase the property described in the schedule herein from **1. Smt Annamma,** W/o Late Harish B.R, aged about 32 years, **2. Amrutha H,** D/o Late Harish B.R, aged about 14 years, **3. Pretham .H,** S/o Late Harish B.R, aged about 12 years, **4. Khushi H,** D/o Late Harish B.R, aged about 10 years, **5. Nayana H,** D/o Late Harish B.R, aged about 07 years, Since the Vendor No.2 to 5 are minors and they are represented by their mother and natural guardian-Smt Annamma-Vendor No.1 herein, all are residing at No.406, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073, who have represented that they are the absolute owners in respect of the schedule property.

Any person/s, Banks, Financial Institutions or any public are hereby notified that if anybody has any manner of right, title, claims, objections, charges, lien, share, maintenance, demand, interest, possession, authority or any family concerned matter whatsoever manner including previous agreement holders, General Power of Attorney holders etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the address to the under signed **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, all the rights and claims, if any shall be deemed to have been waived, as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No.45, constructed RCC Building, measuring north to south 58 feet and east to west (101+131)/2, situated at Doddabidarakallu, Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073 and bounded on the **North by:** Others Property, **South by:** 20 Feet Road, **East by:** Road, **West by:** Others property.

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INVITATION FOR TENDER
(Through GoK e-Portal Platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-portal **https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in** by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Items	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender processing charges
1	Compatibility Cartridges DME/2024-25/IND0687	As per e-portal website	Rs. 30,000/-	As per e-portal website
2	Bar Code & Labels DME/2024-25/IND0688	As per e-portal website	Rs. 30,000/-	As per e-portal website

The Tender documents will be available online for download from: **08.07.2024 to 09.08.2024 upto 4.00 PM.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **09.08.2024 upto 4.00 PM.** in the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Date and time for opening of Technical Bid: **12.08.2024 at 4.00 PM.** Tender accepting authority reserves the right to accept/reject/ cancel the tender(s) without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Director
Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health

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No.: BMRCL 0038 TRC 2024 Date: 09.07.2024

BID NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders through GEM Portal from eligible Tenderers for **"Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) of 750 V DC Switchgears and Accessories at Phase-1 Extension Stations & Reach-5 Stations including Depots". Bid Starts from 28.06.2024.** Opening of Tenders: **12.08.2024 after 16.30 Hrs (IST).** EMD Amount **Rs. 36.00 Lakhs.** For further details, visit website **www.gem.gov.in from 28.06.2024.**

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer Jigani Branch of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **24/07/2024,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

Borrowers: 1. Mr. Mallikarjuna Shetty R, Flat No.102, Door No.79, Vishal Apartments, 2 EAT Street, Near Puliyogare Point, Basavanagudi, Karnataka-560004. **2. Mr. Mallikarjuna Shetty R,** Site No.206, Sy No.16,17,18 And 19, Visvesvaraya Road, Giranagar 4th Phase Gare Halli Village, Kasaba Ho Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka-562123. **Co-borrower(S): 1. Mrs Sujatha N,** W/o Mr. Mallikarjuna Shetty R, Flat No.102, Door No.79, Vishal Apartments, 2 Eat Street, Near Puliyogare Point, Basavanagudi, Karnataka-560004. **2. Mrs Sujatha N,** W/o Mr. Mallikarjuna Shetty R, No 27 (Old No 26), Shop Street, NR Colony, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004.

Total liabilities as on 03/07/2024. Rs.78,11,611.20 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven And Paisa Twenty Only) plus Interest & charges. **Reserve Price: Rs. 43,44,000.00/-. EMD: Rs. 4,34,400.00/-**

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **23-07-2024** up to **4.00 PM**

Description of the Immovable Assest: All that piece and parcel of residential Plot bearing No.49 and forming part of Schedule A property, carved out of residentially converted Survey Number 7/1, in the Layout known as 'MANAR PURE EARTH' and measuring East to West 12 Mtrs and North to South 9 Mtrs, totally measuring 108 Sq Mtrs (1163 Sqft). **Boundaries: East:** Site No.66, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.50, **South:** Site No.48. **Name of the Title Holder:** Mr Mallikarjuna Shetty R.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: (**www.bankauctionwizard.com**) or may contact **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, JIGANI Branch, Plot No CA, Near APC Circle, Jigani Industrial Area, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105. Ph: 9483533221. e-mail: cb3221@canarabank.com** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 08-07-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: BENGALURU (JIGANI) **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

The Public are hereby notified that my client, **Sri. A.R. NARAYANASWAMY,** has lost or mis-placed the registered Sale Deed dated 18.10.1995 executed by Sri. J.N. Murthy, in favour of my client's Vendor Smt. Shreelata Rao Seshadri duly represented by her POA Sri. V. Srinivas Rao, the same has been registered as Document No. 2362/95-96, Volume-1287, of Book-I, Pages 103-109 Dated: 18.10.1995, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore. In respect of the property House list No. 46, Katha No. 800/161/1, Situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Ft and North to South 40 Ft. In this regard on 08-07-2024 had lodged Police Complaint at Crime branch, Bengaluru City Police vide Lost report No. 1134647/2024. If anybody finds the above said Sale Deed or is in Possession, Please hand over the same to the below mentioned address or raise, if any objections or claims intimate within **Seven days** from the date of the publication of this notice, hereof, Failing which it will be presumed that it is lost and also no Valid claims/objections exists,

M.K. RAVIKUMAR
No.11, G-7, VMC Complex, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002
Mob:9740604465

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, CIVIL WING

PRESS NOTICE INVITING PERCENTAGE RATE e-TENDER

Executive Engineer (C), Postal Civil Division Chennai invites on behalf of The President of India, online percentage rate (CPWD-7) e-tenders for the following work.

N.I.T. No.: 26/PCD/C/2024-25

Name of Work: Civil works for Provision of Shed for housing of Salem RMS units / DMMS at Suramangalam HO bulling under MTP

Estimated Cost : Rs.4280833/-,

Earnest Money : Rs.85617/-

Period of completion : 180 Days.

Last time and date of submission of bid : Upto 11.00 Hrs. of 29/7/2024

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 911/2023

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA, SME Centre, Banaswadi, Bangalore ... **APPLICANT**

AND: M/s. VB ENTERPRISES and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

To, DEFENDANT: 1) M/s. VB ENTERPRISES, No.45, 2nd Main, (Okaly Complex), Gangenagar, Bangalore-560032. Represented by its Partners, a) Sri. Janardhana. B, b) Smt. Manjula. B, c) Sri. Naresh. T, d) Sri. Naveen Kumar. T

2) Sri. JANARDHANA. B, aged about 40 years, S/o. B. Hanumantha Reddy, R/at No.352, V.B.Nilaya, 12th Cross, 2nd Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

3) Smt. MANJULA. B, aged about 33 years, W/o. Janardhana. B, R/at No.352, V.B.Nilaya, 12th Cross, 2nd Block, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032

4) Sri. NARESH. T, aged about 28 years, S/o. T. Pullaiah, R/at No.345, 3rd Floor, 3rd Main, Hebbal, H.A.Farm, Bangalore-560024.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULE 1996

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of Rs. 22,63,557/- (Rupees twenty two lakh sixty three thousand five hundred and fifty seven only) inclusive of interest till 04.01.2022 along with future interest from 05.01.2022 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings in respect of Cash Credit facility, GECL Credit facility and FITL Credit facility and for the reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **18/09/2024 at 10:30 A.M** in the forenoon in person or pleader/advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 05-04-2024

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, debts Recovery Tribunal-I at Bangalore.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿಫಾರಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಜಿ. ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್. ಹಾಲ್ಯಪ್ಪ, ವಯಸ್ಸು ಸುಮಾರು 61 ವರ್ಷ, ವಾಸ ನಂ. ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ನಂ. ಎ-3, ಮೂರನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರ ಅಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್, ನೇತಾಜಿ ನಗರ, 'ಎ' ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ಎಂ.ಇ.ಎಸ್ ಗೇಟಿನ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಸಂಪಂಗಿರಾಮನಗರ, ನೈಋತ್ಯ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560027, ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಸರಿಸಿರುವ ನಾಮಿನಿಯು ಮೃತರಾದ ನಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನವರಿಗೆ ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೆನೆಂದರೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಸುಮಾ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೃತರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಸುಮಾ ಇವರೇ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧ ವಾರಸುದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಸುಮಾ ಇವರೇ ಕಾನೂನುಬದ್ಧ ವಾರಸುದಾರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೃತರ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಖಾತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಸುಮಾ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿ ಎಂಬ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೃತರ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿತರಾಗಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಮೃತರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾರಣ

BEFORE THE HON'BLE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & S C No. 311 OF 2024 (CCH-11)

BETWEEN : Sri Janardhan ,P S/o Late. Poojabylaiah, Aged about 52 years, Residing at No. 94, 4th Cross, Vidyaranya Nagar, Near Magadi Road, Tolgate, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 023 ...PETITIONER

AND : Nil. ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY ADVERTISEMENT IN ENGLISH NEWSPAPER INDIAN EXPRESS UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

WHEREAS, the petitioner has instituted the above case for seeking the relief for grant of probate of will dated 13.12.1993 bequeathed in the name of petitioner by his father LATE Sri. POOJABYLAIAH who died on 21.01.2016 in respect of below mentioned schedule property.

Interested parties who claim the possession or right over the schedule property shall appear before this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 29th day of July 2024 at 11.00 AM** to answer the same, failing which the petition will proceed further.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a R.C.C. Roofing house property bearing No.94, 4th Cross, Vidyaranya Nagar, near Magadi Road, Tolgate, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560023 and as in allotment letter Dt: 01.06.1963 Karnataka Government order OM. No. PLM-1; GBS-52, Dated: 20.04.1962: GOMNo. PLM-10 GBS-65 Dt:10.05.1963; GOMNo. PLM-49 GBS62 Dt: 29.11.1962, measuring an extent of EAST to WEST 36 feet and NORTH to SOUTH 30 feet, total measuring an extent of 1080 Square feet, Bounded as: **EAST BY :** Road, **WEST BY :** Hayath Khan Property, **NORTH BY :** House No.95, **SOUTH BY :** House No.93.

Given my hand and seal of this court on this 04.07.2024.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address of the Counsel :
MAMATHA .K.N, Advocate
No.15/6, "Sri RanganathaNilaya", 1st Block, Model House, 4th Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU

R.P. No.31/2012-13

PETITIONER: Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise Ltd -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Assistant Commissioner and others

Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd., A company under the companies Act, 1956 Having its office at Midford gardens, Off MG Road, Bangalore-560 058. Represented by its Authorised Signatory

To, 1. **A Murthy,** son of Akalappa, Aged Major, Residing at No.36, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Adugodi, Bangalore - 560 030. **2. Sri Narayanaswamy,** No.170, 1st Floor, 11th Main, Sampangiramnagara, Bangalore - 560 027. **3. Sri. H Srinivas Reddy,** son of Rama Reddy, Aged 60 years, Residing at 3rd Cross, Hosu Road, Hosur Road, Bangalore ...

RESPONDENTS

Whereas Nandi Economic Corridor Enterprises Ltd, represented by its authorised representative, has instituted a case against you under Section 136(3) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1963,seeking to inter alia set-aside the Order dated 27.07.2011 in proceedings bearing R.A. (S) 100/2011-12 passed by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed (and able to answer all material questions relating to the petition, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions, on **29/07/2024 at 3:00 P.M** in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban at Bengaluru to answer the claim.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 28/06/2024

By order of the Court, Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.M.R.Gururaj, is intending to purchase the property which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder from Owner Mr G.V.L. NARASIMHA BABU, aged about 59 years, son of late Mr. G.S.GN. Sarma, residing at G01, Central Park, No.5, 3rd Cross Road, Nehrunagar, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

If any person/s has/have any objection, interest or title in respect of the below Schedule Property, they must send their objections to the undersigned with the documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which my client will proceed to negotiate and purchase the property without further notice and shall not entertain any claims thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property in "SRI VEENA VIHAR", is a portion of property, a flat bearing Municipal No.9/2, SOUTH-END ROAD, SESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE, situated in Ward No.27, GANDHINAGAR bearing PID No. 27-98-9/2, originally property bearing old No.28, New BMP Katha No. 09 (Flat No.01A, in Ground Floor). The Site measuring East to West: 54-0 (Fifty four) Feet and North to South: 77-6 (Seventy Seven Feet Six inches) and bounded on:

East by : Property No. 27
West by: Property No. 29
North by: South-end Road
South by: Property No. 23.

Buyer Address:
Sri. M.R. Gururaj,
S/o. Smt. C.S. Challamma
#6, Srinivasa Nilaya, 3rd Cross Road, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021
Ph:7996635583 / 9945578230

ADVOCATE:
PRATIBHA.R., B.Com, L.L.B.,
No.3/1, Pranava Complex 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003.
Ph. No. 23312660 / 23312674

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVIII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU (CCH-89)
COM.OS.NO.1203/2023

Between:

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar **Branch Office** at No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore Represented By its GPA Holder **Mrs.Seema Koul** ... Plaintiff.

And

M/s. R.N. Industries and others ... Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1

1, M/s. R.N. Industries, A Proprietary concern having its place of business at No C-138, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058, Represented by its Proprietor.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.6,22,325.91 (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five Paisa Ninety One)** along with Future interest at 16.25% P .A from the date of the suit till the date of realization an cost of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby requested to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **23.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M.** If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this **05th day of July 2024.**

By order of the court
Asst. Registrar

Court of the City Civil Judge, Bengaluru
R.Shailesh Kumar, M/s.Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore. Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients intend to purchase the Commercial Space / Office Unit at the Upper Level of the Basement Floor of the Commercial Building "Prestige Centre Point", Edward Road, Bangalore, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property from its lawful owner, M/s Designer Paving & Tiles Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. The General public is hereby informed that any person/s having or asserting any right, title and interest or making any claim in respect of the Schedule Property may send their objections in writing with documentary proof to the undersigned within **Seven (07) Days** from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the stipulated time, it shall be presumed that no one is having any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule property and our clients will proceed with the completion of the sale in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Commercial Space bearing No.B-03, measuring **805 Square Feet of Super Built up Area,** situated in the **Upper Level of Basement Floor,** which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, such as Passages, Lobbies, Lifts, Staircases and other areas of common use, constructed on Property bearing Municipal No.7, Edward Road, Bangalore together with One Uncovered Car Parking Space in the Surface Level bearing No.50 and **absolute ownership of 22.663332 Square Metres or 744 square feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land** having **Municipal Khatha No.7/2-1,** (Old No.7), BBMP PID No.75-68-7/2-1, coming within the limits of Ward No.93 Vasanthnagar (Old Ward No.78), Bangalore, and bounded on:

East by:	Property No.6, Edward Road & measuring 212'
West by:	Property No.9, Cunningham Crescent Road measuring on that side 211'4"
North by:	Edward Road and measuring on that side 160'5"
South by:	Cunningham Road & measuring on that side 143'

R PURSHOTAM, Advocate,
RPM Associates
7, I Floor, Jayanti Building, Yamunatari Road, Madhavnagar, Bangalore-560 001
PH: 9980200309.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client Smt. Puttamma, w/at # 591, ThimmaReddy Colony, New Thippasandra Post, J.B. Nagar, Bangalore- 75, state that in regard to the Schedule Properties the matter is pending in FDP 15015/2004 before the City Civil Judge, Mayo Hall, Bengaluru, and the Hon'ble Court in the decree passed in O.S. 15197/99 has also declared that the Sale Deed executed by Late Sri. M.Gullappa and Sri. G.Munireddy in respect of Item No.2 of the Schedule Property is null and void and not binding on Plaintiffs.

It has come to our notice that there are illegal transactions in respect of the properties in the suit, as stated supra since the matter is pending consideration before the Hon'ble Court the illegal transactions are not binding on our client and the same is also void and the transactions also does not create any right, title and interest to them.

This is to give notice to the Public that not to indulge into any transactions with any person/s, any person/s so indulging shall be responsible for their transactions the properties cannot be subject matter of the said transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Sy.No. 111/2A, Old No. 111/2, situated at Annasandrapalya, Vibuthipura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore to an extent of 29 guntas and bounded on: **East by :** Venkatappa Reddy's Property, **West by :** Thimma Reddy's Property, **North by :** Government Channel, **South by :** Survey No. 113/2A.

2. All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Sy.No. 113/2A, Old No. 113/2, situated at Annasandrapalya, Vibuthipura, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore to an extent of 8 guntas and bounded on: **East by :** Venkatappa Reddy's Property, **West by :** Thimma Reddy's Property, **North by :** Sy.No. 111/2A, **South by :** Bidarhalli Munisvvamappa's Property.

LEGAL AXIS,
M.D. RAGHUNATH,
Sharath Kumar, Advocates,
No. 109, 1st Floor, Dharmaraja Koil Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-1.
Ph: 9845131550 legalaxis@ymail.com

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ :04/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04-07-2024

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 8443 ಶೀರ್ಷ ಬಂತಿಕೆ 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Roads Improvements, 3054-03-337-0-05-200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 5054-04-337-0-01-154 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ, 3054-04-337-1-10-200 ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಟಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (**Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2, 3 & 4ರಂತೆ**) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಮಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 180.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಟಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 6909, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-07-2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8998-3ಪೆ ಕರ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-07-2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 10936, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-07-2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11304, 11167, 11285, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-07-2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11100, 11085, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23-07-2024, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11168, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-07-2024 ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮಿಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

RMV EXTENSION BRANCH, New Corporation No. 3, 17th Cross Road, Near Janata Bazar, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagar, Bangaluru - 560 080
Tele : 080 - 23615897, email ID : cb0888@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **06.04.2024** calling upon the borrower **M/s Salutories Technologies PVT LTD** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.4,14,34,547.20** (Four Crore Fourteen Lakhs Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Rupees and Twenty Paise only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **03rd day of July of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to thecharge of the CANARA BANK for an amount of **Rs. 4,14,34,547.20** (Four Crore Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Rupees and Twenty Paise only) and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Properties

1. All that piece and parcel of immovable industrial property consisting of Plot No 14A, Panchayat Khata No 14/B, situated in survey No 48, measuring 820 square metres, Belavadi Industrial Area, Belavadi Village, Yelavala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & Dist, Karnataka owned by Mrs Prakrithy N., Bounded: On the North by: Plot No 14, On the South by: KIADB Road,On the East by: Plot No 14, On the West by:KIADB Road.
2. All that piece and parcel of immovable residential site at No 163, Khata No M/14, Measuring 41x30 ft situated in Mahadeshwaranagar Layout, 3rd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Vijayanagara, 2nd stage, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, Karnatakaowned by Mr Y D Ravi, Bounded: On the North by: Site No 184, On the South by:Site No 182, On the East by:Site No 174/175,On the West by:Road.
3. All that piece and parcel of immovable industrial property consisting of Plot No 14, Panchayat Khata No 14/A, situated in survey No 289/2, measuring 5716 square metres, Belavadi Industrial Area, Belavadi Village, Yelavala Hobli, Mysuru Taluk & Dist, Karnatakaowned by Mrs Prakrithy N., Bounded: On the North by:Plot No 13,On the South by:KIADB Road, On the East by:Plot No 15 & KIADB Road, On the West by: KIADB Road

Place: Bangalore
Date: 03.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD
No.1, "Uthunga", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-18.
Ph.No.080-26676325, 26983700, 22976800, 22976822, 22976856, 22976851
email: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] **(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **19.10.2023** calling upon the Borrower, **Smt.Sunanda,** W/o.Thyagaraj, No.101, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Hanuman Temple, Krishnayana Palya, Bengaluru-560 038 and **Guarantor: Sri. Amith K Anaskar,** S/o.Kiran, No.101, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Hanuman Temple, Krishnayana Palya, Bengaluru-560038. **Also at:** Software Engineer, Harman Connected Service Corporation India Private Ltd., Sadaramangala Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-560066 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.1,30,56,418.24** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen and paise Twenty Four Only) as on **06.10.2023** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06th Day of July of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., NGEF East Branch** for an amount of **Rs.1,30,56,418.24** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen and paise Twenty Four Only) as on **06.10.2023** together with further interest there on at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Schedule Property

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.101/1, old site No.15, New No.15A, formed in property bearing Sy. No.28/7, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, Khatha No.28/7, present BBMP PID No.84-240-15A, situated at Benniganahalli, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 134 feet, along with building and bounded on: East by: Aswatha Katte, West by: 9 feet passage, North by: Road, South by: Property of Chikka Madappa

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.101/2, old site No.14, New No.14, formed in property bearing Sy.No.28/7, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, Khatha No.28/7, present BBMP PID No.84-240-14, situated at Benniganahalli, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 10 feet and North to South 84 feet, along with building and bounded on: East by: Anjaneya Temple Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Passage.

ITEM No.3: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.101/3, old site No.16, New No.16A, formed in property bearing Sy. No.28/7, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, Khatha No.28/7, present BBMP PID No.84-240-16A, situated at Benniganahalli, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 46 feet and North to South 12½ feet, along with building and bounded on: East by : Property bearing No.101/2 (present No.14), West by: 8 feet Passage, North by: 2½ feet Passage, South by: 6 feet Passage.

ITEM No.4: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.147/148, New No.60, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, Khatha No.147/148, present BBMP PID No.84-118-60, situated at Benniganahalli, Krishnaiahnapalya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 45 feet, along with building and bounded on: East by: Property of Venkataramappa, West by: Road, North by: House of Ankappa, South by: Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 06.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD
No.1, "Uthunga", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapete, Bengaluru-18.
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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] **(For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **14.03.2024** calling upon the Borrowers : **(1) Sri Raju Thomas,** S/o.V.C Thomas, **(2) Smt Kalpana R.Thomas,** W/o. Raju Thomas, both are R/at: 5-B, 5th Floor, "DEAUVILLE" Apartment, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Also at: Proprietor, Coconut Grove (Pub. Bar & Restaurant), No.86, Spencers Building, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001 **and Guarantor: Smt. Shytaja.M.G.,** W/o. Prasanna.M.G., No.912, 28th Main, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560069, **Also at:** Marketing Manager Associated, Search Professional Pvt. Ltd., No.492, 6th Main Road, Sadashivanagar, Bengaluru-560080 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.4,69,57,676/-** (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on **29.02.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **08th Day of July of the year 2024.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Vyalikaval Branch** for an amount of **Rs.4,69,57,676/-** (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Nine Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Six Only) as on **29.02.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property (Apartment) bearing No.5-B, Municipal No.19/20, PID No.76/11/19/20, 5th Floor, in the multistoried residential building 'DEAUVILLE', measuring a super built-up area of 2125 Square feet and a car parking space in the basement floor, together with 944 square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the composite property bearing No.19/2, 19/3, 19/4, 19/5 and 19/6, Church Street, Bengaluru, Ward No.76, Richmond Town, measuring on the East 120 feet, West 118 feet, North 81 Feet 6 inches + 63 feet 3 inches and the South 71 feet 10 inches + 71 feet 8 inches and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by : Private Property, North by : Premises bearing No.19/1 and 19/7, South by : Private Property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 06.07.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: : #51, HDFC Ltd., HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Name of Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice(s)	Date of Possession	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
Mr. Roy Narayan Chandra Father of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit **And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Roy Subhajit (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Roy Subhajit**	09.03.2024	01.03.2024	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the converted land measuring to an extent of 1.05 Acres (One Acre and Five Guntas) in **Sy. No. 36/1** of Yelenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide official Memorandum bearing No ALN (DB) SR NO. 40/10-11 dated 17/07/2010 of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by :** Sy No. 36/2, **West by :** Remaining Portion of Sy. No.36/1 & Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property in Sy. No. 36/8. **Schedule- B:** 327.29 **Square feet** of undivided right, title and interest and ownership share in the land in schedule B Property. **Schedule- C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. **C-105 in the 1st Floor** of the apartment building **"GR QUEENS PRIDE"** built in Schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring **1103 Sq.ft** of built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with exclusive right to use along with **One Car parking space** in the building and the apartment.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC).**

This Public Notice is issued in view of the fact that HDFC has not been able to communicate / establish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) at his / her / their last known address as per HDFC's records.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) on the dates mentioned above.

On the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the said Demand Notice (s) within the period set out therein, the Authorized Officer of HDFC has taken over possession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly described in the said Demand Notice (s), under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above.

At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of HDFC has drawn up an inventory of personal belongings and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

In the circumstances, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s)/ Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)) within **10 (ten) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings/household goods and dispose off /deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: 09.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd, under SARFAESI Act, 2002

UT OF LAKSHADWEEP
LAKSHADWEEP DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
56/2366 (Old No. 27/1038 B), Panampilly Nagar, Kochi - 682 036
E-Mail: ldcladm2016@gmail.com Website: lakshadweep.gov.in

F.No.LDCL/Est./Manpower/2024 09.07.2024

TENDER

E-tender is invited for engagement of Manpower Outsourcing Agency for rendering outsourcing of manpower services to LDCL.

For details and E-tendering, please visit websites **https://www.tenderwizard.com/UTL** and **https://tendersutl.gov.in.**

Tender due on 30.07.2024 at 11.00 AM.

Help Desk No. 080-40482000 / 9605557738 / 9686115318 **(https://tenderwizard.com/UTL)** and 0120-4001002, 4001005, 6277787 **(https://tendersutl.gov.in).**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

I have been instructed by my client, Mr. Syed Hafeez, S/o Syed Khasim, residing at No.508-A, 40 Feet Road, Kanaka Nagar, Yelachenahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078, in respect of documents pertaining to the above said property bearing rectification Deed No. BNG(VBSK)-233-2008-09 Banashankari Sub Registrar Office, which is lost regarding which a police complaint No. 1132479/2024 at Konanakunte Police Station is filed on 06.07.2024. Property address No. 508-A, Khatha No.34, situated at Jaraganahalli Village, (Fayazbad Layout), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 15.0 Feet and North to South: 16½ Feet, if any one finds the above said documents may please contact the above said person address or contact No.9740296778 within **7days.**

Arun R. Naik, Advocate & Notary,
No.66, 2nd Cross, 29th Main Road,
BTM I Stage, BENGALURU-560 068

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq.No. 540/P-3/EMPW-12712 dated 05.07.24

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2024_POWER_123423_1** for Breakdown/preventive mtc of ID/FD/PA Seal Air Fans, ESPs, Ducting, Dampers and Gates including overhauling of PA, SA fans of 4x210 MW BHEL make units at GGSSTP, Ropar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from dated **05.07.24 / 17:00 PM** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

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Head Office : Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.07.2024**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrowers	Outstanding dues as on 07.07.2024	Short description of immovable property Possession Type Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: Gandhinagar (M-9857633344) Borrowers: Mr. Mangaliram Purohit Mrs. Savitha Devi Both resided at** No.42 (Old No.55), 3rd Floor, Ganiger A Lane, Nagarathpet Road Cross, Nagarpeth, Bangalore City, Bangalore-560002	**Rs. 96,84,130.00 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 08.07.2024 plus all costs, penalty, charges and exp

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— Ramnath Goenka

DAUNTING TASK AHEAD FOR IRAN'S REFORMIST PRESIDENT-ELECT

DESPITE apprehension of a staged presidential election in Iran with candidates picked by a small, opaque panel loyal to supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, reformist Masoud Pezeshkian won the runoff by an impressive margin of 2.8 crore votes. At 49.8 percent, the polling percentage, too, was 10 points higher than in the first round, indicating people's yearning for a moderate regime. The turnout in the first phase included as many as 10 lakh invalid votes, often seen by analysts as an indication of voter disillusionment. That Pezeshkian was allowed to contest in the first place—wannabe reformists were weeded out in the last presidential race in 2021—indicated Khamenei was aware of the national pulse and let it find expression as a safety valve, since the remote control was anyway in his hands. National unrest had peaked under the watch of hardliner Ebrahim Raisi, who had won in 2021. His death in a helicopter crash last May forced the snap election.

Pezeshkian knows he will have little say in foreign policy to begin with, as it is controlled by Khamenei. So, arming Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon, Hamas in Israel and Houthis in Yemen to wage a proxy war for Shia supremacy may continue. Iran is also supplying drones to Russia to fight Ukraine. Besides, the country has eased ties with Saudi Arabia and China. Yet, the president-elect wants to re-engage with the West as Iranian inflation is at a whopping 40 percent because of the crippling sanctions. He has the support of pragmatic, seasoned politicians like former foreign minister Javad Zarif, who successfully negotiated the nuclear deal with US President Barack Obama's regime in 2015. However, his diplomatic outreach could flounder if Donald Trump returns as president. As for India, ties are expected to flourish seamlessly, with infrastructure projects like the Chabahar port continuing unimpeded.

The visible change would be at home, where the despicable hijab policing will definitely be eased, letting women choose their attire. Similarly, internet clampdown could be relaxed to allow some freedom of expression. Police repression against protesters may also end. However, Pezeshkian's ability to quickly release political prisoners would test his clout. The president-elect is a cardiac surgeon by training. Whether he can ease the stress on the nation's heart by removing debilitating blocks in its arteries and making it more humane remains to be seen.

USE OF ODIA IN GOVT WORK LONG OVERDUE

AFTER Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi began officiating from the state secretariat following a ritualistic entry last week, his first direction was to use Odia language in all official work. It was an order—and a message, too. The state's first BJP government rode to power by placing '*Odia Asmita*' and language pride at the core of the people's identity. Majhi's instruction was clear—Odia will be the language for administration, and if necessary, the Odisha Official Language Act will be amended to implement the order. Use of the regional language is not only a definitive symbol of identity, but also helps in making governance more accessible to the people, empowering them to voice opinions without a linguistic barrier.

Odisha achieved its provincial status in 1936 purely on linguistic basis. Yet, the state has struggled to use Odia as its official language even 77 years after independence. It was among the earliest states to have an official language legislation in 1954, which has been amended at least five times. The previous Naveen Patnaik government that ruled the state for 24 years was at a loss to explain its stand on not using Odia for all administrative work despite being a regional party. This was successfully used against it during the recent elections.

It would be prudent to go back to the history of the Odisha Official Language Act to know why it has faced an undercurrent of resistance. Language historians have pointed out that when Nabakrushna Choudhuri, the state's first elected chief minister, mooted the plan, the opposition was from the top bureaucracy. The Gandhian freedom fighter, though, was not one to be deterred and pushed ahead with the legislation in 1954. Over the years, the resistance kept rearing its head through different amendments. The law was amended in 1963 to allow the use of English for transactions in the state legislature. In 1985, another amendment barred the use of Odia numerals and permitted the international form of Indian numerals. The latest change in 2018 introduced both reward for officials using Odia and punishment for those who did not; but it never laid out a clear framework for enforcement, making it ineffective. In his push for Odia, Majhi has to do two things—amend the law if needed and ensure his bureaucracy is ready for the change.

QUICK TAKE

MAKE STREET FOOD SAFER

CIVIC authorities in Bengaluru and Chennai have started cracking down on street food vendors who use unsafe colouring agents and avoid hygienic practices. The Mumbai municipality has warned citizens to avoid eating pani puri made with bare hands and using overly-coloured water. Some of these colouring agents can cause cancer or lead to kidney failure, the authorities warn. The risk isn't limited to metros. The ministry of urban poverty alleviation estimates there are at least 20 lakh street food vendors across India. The Food Safety and Standards Authority must revive its Clean Street Food project. Educating vendors and customers needs to be a regular exercise, not a one-off campaign.

Our neighbour has been through an upward spiral of terrorism for over two decades. With Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan rearing its head again, the region is in for more turbulence

THE KILLING FIELDS OF PAKISTAN

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

MANOJ PARDHAR

ONE of my favourite pastimes while visiting the UAE is to meet some of the Pakistani cab drivers who abound in Dubai; wonderful, feisty people who have no qualms about speaking to Indians. Many come from the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan and if questioned appropriately, without obvious malice, they are always willing to tell you of things back home; especially those related to the scourge of terrorism that has hit their homeland and refuses to go away.

They talk of the Pakistan Army's methodology of conducting counter-terrorist operations in the areas of their homeland after the Lal Masjid incident of 2007. Post that operation, the terrorist group Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) was formed with the aim to establish Sharia law in Pakistan and overthrow the government. The TTP's ideology blends militant jihadism with a desire to impose strict Islamic governance.

It was a virtual blowback from the policy Pakistan had followed of promoting a violent form of political Islam that could be exploited in conjunction with the sentiments associated with those of the trans-national *mujahideen* who fought and defeated the Soviets in Afghanistan in 1981-89. The target had been India and more specifically Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), but that is a different story. The blowback led the Pakistan Army to use heavy ground and air weapons during its operations. That resulted in enormous collateral damage. The killing of innocent people, including women and children, the destruction of educational institutions as a result of these operations, together with the casualties inflicted by suicide attacks by terrorists, had wide ramifications on internal security.

Those I spoke to rued the idea that the Pakistan Army was doing this for their security. They were unequivocal that the last 'militant', as per them, was impossible to eliminate because waiting in the lines were thousands of young men who were sufficiently motivated to avenge what they had witnessed. When I spoke to them of the Indian Army's record in J&K and elsewhere, and informed them that no Indian aircraft had ever flown with weapons aboard to support our army, they actually expressed their appreciation.

In the gory world of terrorism, things come a full circle. Pakistan has been through a spiral of terrorist violence, both sectarian and political, for over 20 years. There was no one sponsoring this violence, it was all home grown as a result of intense mishandling. Like the Israeli Defence Forces, the Pakistan Army's concept of counter-terror (CT) operations has all along been the eventual crushing of the movement by eliminating the last terrorist. The professionals there do not believe this is something possible and a far better way is to control the violence, eliminate the root causes, reach out to the people to 'on board' them and promote welfare and development to remove the antipathy they carry. This of course would accompany a strong campaign of counter radicalisation. The irony in Pakistan and its army is that there are more people ready to promote radicalisation than to counter it.

On June 22, 2024, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced the launch of yet another operation (Operation Azm-e-Istehkam) to neutralise the menace that the TTP and other cohorts have created. The TTP had apparently been neutralised by a series of operations ending with the four-year-old Operation Zarb-e-Azb (2014-18) after Operation Rah-e-Nijat (2009) had failed to deliver. Ironically, there was a time in 2007-08 that Pakistan's Frontier Corps launched in CT operations had company-size strength of soldiers being captured by terrorists. The US provided Pakistan a $750-million package for equipping and arming the Frontier Corps, which eventually turned a new leaf and started to deliver results. At one time, one-third of the Pakistan Army's regular formations were on CT operations, some of them redeployed even from the J&K LoC, which is always a priority sector. By 2018, the Pakistan Army leadership claimed to have broken the TTP's back. Right through this period, the Afghan Taliban desisted from openly assisting the TTP; it anyway did not have the resources to do much.

However, since 2021, after the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Afghan Taliban assumed a different strategy. It contests the Durand Line as the Afghanistan-Pakistan border and quite transparently supports the TTP. Imran Khan in his heyday attempted to negotiate with TTP, hoping to bring about a cessation of violent activity and release of detainees. It did not fructify.

The TTP has returned with Afghan support to once again cause mayhem. In 2023 alone, 1,524 violence-related fatalities and 1,463 injuries from 789 terror attacks occurred. Many of these are in Baluchistan and have specifically targeted Chinese workers and staff on various projects of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC).

After a recent visit to China by PM Sharif, apparently a form of displeasure was conveyed to him regarding the insufficiency of effort by Pakistan to secure the CPEC projects. With a combination of Chinese concerns and the rising graph of terror spiralling out of control, the Pakistan Army appears to have few options. The Afghan Taliban is no longer under its control. It's quite the opposite, in fact, and they are exercising muscle power to wrest control of the Af-Pak region considered so important for the spread of political Islam.

The US is worried too, as it depends upon Pakistan to prevent a surge in the Taliban's influence. Internally, there are objections from different political quarters and for good reason, because the Pakistan Army's methods are unlikely to resolve the issues. Under Chinese pressure, some results will accrue in terms of neutralisation of a few terrorists. With TTP under full support of the Afghan Taliban and the Pakistan defence minister indicating even hot pursuit could be on the cards against terrorists crossing the Af-Pak border, this subregion is likely to see a fair amount of turbulence.

The Pakistan Army could be pulled into this in a far bigger way than it has imagined. It is also seeking financial assistance and weaponry to pursue what it projects as US and Chinese interests. With this, Pakistan is likely to be torn between its eastern and western borders, with its internal region not free from threats either. Dubai's cabbies will have more to tell us the next time.

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WHY SOCIETY TURNS TO MIRACLE WORKERS

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SOME 121 people, mostly women and children, died at Hathras last fortnight in a stampede at a congregation presided over by Bhole Baba. Neither the gods nor the Baba himself could prevent their painful deaths. Besides wars and rail accidents, superstition is possibly one of India's biggest killers.

Was the belief in Bhole Baba's miraculous powers a superstition?

Of course. Close to three decades ago, Bhole Baba was Suraj Pal Singh, a constable with the UP police and a Dalit. When enlightenment arrives, it does so with a change of name. Suraj Singh changed his name to Narayan Sakar Hari, and took to wearing white to symbolise the eternal sunshine of his spotless mind. His blessings brought fortunes to his followers. He, too, was blessed in return. He amassed wealth. It was a miracle—certainly for the Baba.

The Hathras satsang last fortnight attracted a 200,000-strong crowd. The event was managed by Baba's private security team, which media reports as numbering under 20. They were not up to the job of handling the stampede. Normally, a crowd this big would need the state government's help. There was none. The criminal negligence that Baba and his aides have been accused of would therefore need to be shared by the state government, too.

In any case, crowd management is not just about the number of security men deployed. It is about how to enforce discipline by organising queues, entries and exits, seating arrangements, and keeping emergency measures in place.

Soon after the Hathras disaster, the public reception of the World Cup-winning Indian cricket team took place in Mumbai, and the crowd numbered over 300,000. Had things gone sideways, no number of policemen deployed would have helped. Fortunately, nothing untoward happened. And the celebration did not metamorphose into a tragedy.

The Hathras crowd went out of control when Baba left the stage. A tidal wave of humans surged to collect the dust that Baba trampled. Since this involved bending down and pausing in that position, the onward movement of the crowd behind knocked the supplicants over and crushed them.

The number of temple and ashram-related stampedes is substantial. A few recent instances: Mandhardevi temple, 291 killed (2005); Naina Devi temple, 146 (2008); Kumbh Mela, 7 (2010); Kripalu Maharaja ashram, 63 (2010); Sabarimala, 102 (2011); Kumbh Mela, 36 (2013); Ratangarh temple, 115 (2013); Puttingal Devi temple, 106 (2016).

There have been other temple and ashram stampedes in recent years too numerous to mention. You cannot but wonder if faith is indeed not a mass killer. To believe that a statue in stone, or an ex-constable in a white suit and blue shades will work the magic and haul us out of our sea of troubles is not just superstition. It is a measure of our desperation. And we die right before our gods, at their feet, and they are unable to help us. We die of hope.

> Deadly stampedes like the one at Hathras are not new in India. The devotees were there in the hope of worrying a little less about their lives. We must ask why so many of us turn to babas and believe in their claims of having miraculous powers

Our painful lack of trust in the fairness of our social system has a correlation to our superstitious deaths. To be an average Indian is to live with the all-too-real possibility that the window will close before our turn comes. The bus will leave before we board. The ration shop will run out of rice before we open our bags. The Indian must live with a certain congenital lack. Indeed, the essential Indian is defined by a condition of anxiety.

This explains our enduring faith in miracles, our obsession with gods and godmen. No amount of fake patriotism and chest-thumping will wipe this sad reality away. Contrast the situation with, say, Nordic Europe. Gods and churches are at an all-time low because social justice is delivering at an all-time high.

Consider the matrix of our politics. It fundamentally revolves around our gods. The BJP tries to galvanise its core constituency on the back of gods, at times new and improved with larger biceps. The opposition shows pictures of the same gods and says they are peaceniks, with some fake theories about Shiva's iconography by way of intellectual argument. Rahul Gandhi is bringing gods into parliament simply out of a need: he cannot be seen by his potential voters as a non-believer. He must sound sufficiently superstitious.

A political discourse of this nature has no choice but to be non-secular and irrational. No country spends so much time debating temples, dead Mughal kings, and the terrible things they did in the name of their gods a millennium ago. Indian politics continues to polarise around the attributes of the supernatural.

Naturally, people tend to believe in miracles. Naturally, temples and ashrams are overcrowded, too. The less the efficacy of governance, the more the stampedes like Hathras.

The mothers who died at Hathras were not looking for paradise for their children and husbands in afterlife. They were praying for a break in their daily lives. To worry a little less at daybreak. To afford basic comforts for their kids. To sleep a little rested at sunset.

It is this utter uncertainty in the typical Indian life that is driving society to babas and gurus, to superstition and miracles. The uncertainty principle that works the miracle of turning a Dalit police constable into a deity in a white suit, white shoes and blue shades. When societies fail, communities turn to cults.

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Prioritise harmony

Ref: *A persisting confusion over identity* (Jul 8). The author seems to be blissfully amiss about the contractions present in the BJP as well. One cannot forget the comment made by Narendra Modi during campaigning, when he said the Congress intended to distribute people's wealth to "infiltrators". In a country with myriad religious identities, harmony must take precedence over the voice that preaches for uniformity.
Harini Sankar, Chennai

Objectionable comments

Rahul Gandhi's remark on who is a Hindu has ridiculed an entire community. Coming as it did inside parliament, aimed at the prime minister and his colleagues, makes it even more objectionable. The fact remains that Rahul hasn't yet grown up as a national leader and no one in his party dares tell him that.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Constitutional ethos

The purport of Rahul's speech lay in his profound anguish that the BJP, a party that claims to represent the interests of the Hindu faith, rides roughshod over the ideals of Hinduism. The party is unabashed about enforcing 'uniformity' instead of 'harmony'. It is nobody's argument that the Congress was never a party to violence and hate. But it should not be inferred that Rahul has no right to point out the ruling party's lapses in its commitment to the constitutional ethos of inclusiveness and pluralism.
S Balu, Madurai

Girls' safety

Ref: *Co-ed schools need more push* (Jul 8). Aping the West in everything is not progressive. Already, in Kerala, there are a lot of cases of abuse of girl children that we hear about. Uniforms in Kerala are gender-neutral. A girl in such a uniform could be a target. Tradition is to be followed strictly for the safety of our female children.
Ganesan Balambal, Chennai

Muharram fasts

Ref: *The history of the 'Hijri' lunar calendar* (Jul 8). The article gave a wonderful narrative about the Islamic calendar just as Muharram began. Normally, Muslims observe two days of fasting on the 9th and 10th days of Muharram, which falls on July 16 and 17 this time.
A Kaja Nazimudeen, Eruvadi

Eroding system

The history of irregularities in entrance and job recruitments is not new to us. The recent allegations against the NTA in this regard is a grim reminder of our eroding system.
Sharat Chandra Pradhan, Barpali

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
The post report er was sent by the owners to get a byte against Shri Rahul Gandhi from Shankaracharya Swami Avimukteshwaranand a ji.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The condition of this bridge is also like that of BJP government. Stuck in midair, without any wire, without any support.

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot
I express my deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the horrific road accident in Shahpura on the Jaipur-Delhi National Highway.

Infiltration fuels terror in Jammu

MAYANK SINGH AND FAYAZ WANI @ New Delhi, Srinagar

THE terror attack on the Army's convoy in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district affirm a shift in militants' focus towards the Jammu region.

The surge in terror attacks in Jammu region is linked to infiltration of militants from across the border, which is going on and needs to be stopped by upgrading the anti-infiltration grid, security expert and former J&K police chief SP Vaid said.

Terrorists ambushed an army truck in remote Machedi area of Kathua district in Jammu region killing five soldiers and injuring six others. It is the second major attack in Kathua within one month, following a similar confrontation on June 12 and 13 that left two terrorists and a CRPF jawan dead.

Talking to this newspaper, Vaid said militant infiltration has not stopped and infiltration is taking place. "Pakistan has a militant factory and they are sending militants into J&K to cause disturbance and disturb peace," he said.

"There is no local militancy in the Jammu region. All the militants active in Jammu region are foreigners. The three militants killed recently in Doda were foreigners and earlier two militants killed in Kathua were also foreigners. This group that carried out today's attack on an army convoy in Kathua also comprises foreigners," he said.

According to Vaid, the militants have infiltrated from across the border. "All those militants operating and killed in Jammu region have infiltrated from across the border in Jammu region," he said.

"The militant group that is involved in today's attack on an army convoy in Kathua has also infiltrated from Jammu region. They were reportedly part of the same group that infiltrated along with the two militants, who were killed near International Border in Hira Nagar area of Kathua on June 11-12," he said.

"It is also possible that they may have infiltrated before or after that."

The former DGP said since Pakistan is facing a crisis, its military is trying to divert pressure from internal situation by fomenting trouble in J&K. He said some proactive actions like surgical strike or air strikes need to be carried out in militant camps in Pakistan to stop it from fomenting trouble in J&K.

Sources in the government said the spurt in terror incidents in Jammu is a planned move by terrorists "to draw attention" and reiterate that "terrorism is not dead". Sources in security establishment said, keeping the shifting focus of terrorism towards Jammu, government has authorised confiscation of properties of supporters of terrorists.

In the wake of terror attacks in Jammu, Union Home Minister Amit Shah on June 16 had held a security review meeting and instructed counter-terrorism agencies to replicate the successes achieved in Kashmir valley through "area domination plan" and "zero terror plan" in Jammu.

'Caste census needed, it'll hold mirror to society'

In this edition of Delhi Dialogues, Azad Samaj Party chief Chandrashekhar fields questions on a range of issues on Dalit politics

PARVEEN NEGI

PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT RELIGIONS AND IDEOLOGIES SAY RESERVATIONS SHOULD END. BUT WHAT HAS RESERVATION GIVEN US -- ONLY GOVERNMENT JOBS, WHICH ACCOUNT FOR MERELY 2% OF THE TOTAL EMPLOYMENT?

Shahid Faridi: We have among us the rising star of equality politics who has worked for almost two decades in fostering social and political awakening among different depressed classes, especially Dalits. Chandrashekhar scored a stunning victory on his own as a candidate of his Azad Samaj Party fighting against the mammoth machinery of the BJP and the huge presence of the Congress and Samajwadi Party.

Chandra Shekhar Azad: I belong to a small village which was earlier in Uttarakhand and now on the UP border. I did my education there up to inter-college. Then I took admission in DAV PG College Dehradun. I completed my law from there. My father wanted me to go abroad for further education. In 2009, cybercrime was a serious subject. My father believed if I have a course on cyber crime from abroad, I'll get a good opportunity here. However, his health deteriorated — a third-stage lung cancer.

The circumstances turned my life upside down. In 2013, he passed away. I believe he had something on his mind when he used to tell me, 'I don't know anyone here working for Baba Saheb (Ambedkar) and Kashi Ram ji's mission (BSP founder). I don't know when the depressed class will stand on their own feet'.

I thought I'd dedicate my life to that moment. In 2014, we formed a social organisation, Bhim Army. In 2017, an incident at Sabbirpur near Deoband escalated. I informed the administration, but then I was falsely accused. I was implicated in 40 cases. I spent 16 months in jail.

If you read history, you'd realise Baba Saheb formed his own party because of Congress and Muslim League. Then there was Kanshi Ram, who wanted to do what Baba Saheb had tried to do. So we fought elections in 2023 in MP and Rajasthan. In 2024, we decided to fight a serious battle not only from Nagina but also from Dumariyaganj where our party candidate got more votes than BSP.

Santwana Bhattacharya: There's a lot of heroism in your story. You have graduated to mainstream parliamentary politics — a big transition in a way. So now, and you are not aligned with either India Alliance or NDA. Tell us how the Modi government is functioning in terms of policy and rights issues.
I have been observing various developments for 10 years. About the present government's functioning, everyone knows this time, it is not in a position to have a dictatorship role. As far as I am concerned, my interest is how we will proceed now; I want to be a strong voice in Parliament. There's a great need for a major change in the education policy. We are going to fight against big people and leaders because I believe that hasn't happened for a long time. Lots of people have dreams to do good work but they are unable to do due to their poor economic situation. A major challenge is how to fight against those who are part of policy making. Privatisation is dominant in school education.

The same principle applies to the existing health policy. My father could have been saved if I had money or political connections. No one should be treated like this.

Preetha Nair: Would you align with INDIA bloc since its vision seems similar to yours? Independent candidates don't get enough time to speak in the House...
I will make most of whatever time I will have in Parliament. I'd take to the streets to ensure that my voice is heard. I'll assist my people wherever they are. I want to say that no one (in the opposition) is discussing the policies as we do.

Shahid Faridi: Mayawati doesn't like you. You didn't get ticket from INDIA bloc and BJP is your opponent. Why no party wants to align with you?
Nobody wants to see a new person in politics. At my age, I have a lot of passion to work. See what BJP is doing. It is providing free ration to people so that they stop questioning them. The Opposition thinks that if BSP loses, everyone will get some votes from them. That's why they don't want to see me in politics.

Ketan Tanna: Do you think caste census is important?
It's very important and should be done. The real change came when the Constitution was enacted. People from different religions and ideologies say reservations should end. What has reservation given us? Only government jobs, which account merely 2% of the total employment? How will deserving people get opportunities? Do a survey, and you will find that 2-5 crore women have never traveled by plane. I believe a caste census will hold mirror to the people, showing them who deserves how much.

Suchitra Kalyan Mohanty: You claim the judiciary is not impartial. How do you want the judiciary could remain independent?
I believe the collegium system is ailing the judiciary and we should do away with it. I remember when an issue about reservation in promotions came up, the Supreme Court said to demote first, then they would listen. The order came very late. Article 16(4A) states that promotion should be given even in reservations. But the SC did not reconsider it, which is why we face difficulties. We want justice for everyone.

Yeshi Seli: There are people from oppressed communities who have made it big after receiving reservation benefits. Do you expect them to support your cause?
The caste system in India is quite dangerous. Even Dalits and backwards who have been uplifted want to stay away from those who are left behind and from the community they belong to. They are wannabes who want to be treated equal among those who have oppressed them. However, the moment their caste is known, they are treated differently. You can be friends with the backwards until you don't know their caste. People who have been uplifted don't care about the community or the people they belong to. That is why those who are ignored even by their own people have sent me to raise their voice.

Cong wants PM to take up issue of Indians fighting for Russian army

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS Prime Minister Narendra Modi begins his two-day Russia visit, the Congress on Monday sought to know if he would raise the issue of Indians fighting for the Russian Army with Russian President Vladimir Putin. According to the Indian Embassy in Moscow, at least 50 Indian nationals have joined the Russian Army, wrote Congress general secretary **Jairam Ramesh** in a social media post X.

"At least two individuals have already been confirmed as fatalities of the war. Many others have been 'duped' into fighting a war where they have no stake, aside from a chance to escape the poverty and unemployment crisis that the non-biological Prime Minister has perpetuated domestically. Will the non-biological Prime Minister take up the cause of these youth? Will he ensure their safe return to India as soon as possible?" he asked.

The Rajya Sabha MP asked if the relationship between India and Russia has cooled off under Prime Minister Modi's leadership. "I have raised three questions to the non-biological PM. Former PM Dr Manmohan Singh and Putin and the Russian PM Dmitry Medvedev had met 16 times in 10 years. Putin and Modi have met 11 times. So does this mean some cooling of relations between Russia and India? "While his propagandists make grand claims of having stopped the war between Russia and Ukraine, have relations between the two countries cooled off somewhat under Modi's watch?" he wondered.

Between FY 14 [financial year] and FY23, India's exports to Russia stagnated, falling from $3.17 billion to $3.14 billion, said Ramesh. The import bill surged exponentially, rising from $6.34 billion to $46.21 billion.

"Such a lopsided trade relationship is unsustainable in the long-term, and has deleterious consequences for our domestic industry," he said.

"Is a rectification of this trade imbalance on the agenda for the non-biological Prime Minister's talks with President Putin? What is his vision to improve the trade balance between the two countries?" said the Congress leader.

Cong MP seeks probe in videos of LS protests

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS MP R Sudha has written to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla demanding a probe into the unauthorised recording and release of the videos of Opposition protests in Lok Sabha on social media.

Sudha mentioned the visuals of Lok Sabha proceedings on 1 July 2024, uploaded on X by a journalist. The parliamentarian from Tamil Nadu noted that video-graphing proceedings of Parliament or sharing unreleased footage of proceedings by Sansad TV would amount to grave misconduct and breach of parliamentary privilege.

"I am enclosing herewith a video of coverage of proceedings of Lok Sabha posted on X by one Navika Kumar. As may be seen from the angle from which the video has been shot is either from the Treasury benches or allegedly obtained from Sansad TV," she wrote.

CUET-UG retest for valid cases from July 15: NTA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency has declared a retest for CUET-UG candidates, scheduled from July 15 to 19, for those with validated complaints regarding the initial exam.

As of July 8, the NTA has also released the answer key for the same, allowing candidates to challenge the answers until 6 pm on July 9. According to an official statement, any grievances submitted by June 30 will be thoroughly investigated, and if deemed valid, affected candidates will be eligible for a retest within the specified dates. The exam will be conducted in a Computer-Based Test (CBT) format.

The agency acknowledged reports of issues like time loss and technical difficulties at certain exam centres. Over 13.4 lakh candidates registered for the CUET-UG this year, aiming for admission to various undergraduate programs across 261 universities.

The retest announcement follows ongoing controversies around competitive exams such as NEET and NET, with allegations of irregularities. This year's CUET-UG marked its first hybrid mode implementation nationwide. However, logistical challenges led to a last-minute cancellation and rescheduling of the exam in Delhi.

The NTA had assured that the CUET-UG would be completed in seven days, with all exams conducted in a single shift to avoid the need for score normalisation. Out the 63 subjects, 15 were tested using pen-and-paper mode, while the remaining were computer-based.

Subodh Singh being replaced as Director General, NTA underscores the commitment to addressing these challenges. A panel led by former ISRO chief R Radhakrishnan has been established to oversee fair conduct of exams.

Make NEET disclosure on leak: SC to NTA, CBI

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the CBI to file a status report on the probe into the NEET-UG paper leak case, sharply observing the sanctity of the examination process has been breached.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud said if the segregation between the beneficiaries of the fraud and untainted candidates is not possible, then a retest has to be held. It directed the National Testing Agency (NTA) that conducted the test, to make full disclosures on the nature of the leak, the places where the paper was leaked, and the time lag between the leak and the conduct of the exam. The next date of hearing is July 11, Thursday.

"If we come to the conclusion that the time lag between the leak and the actual exam is limited, that will be a circumstance which will militate against the retest," the CJI said.

The bench proposed the constitution of a multi-disciplinary team comprising renowned experts to ensure measures are taken to obviate any further breach in NEET. "The court shall decide if someone else needs to be added to the committee to ensure it has a diverse pool of domain expertise and data analytics."

The bench pose a volley of questions to the NTA and Centre as to when were the questions were framed, when were they printed, when were they transported and how were they stored prior to exams. "If the leak was on social media like Telegram, WhatsApp, it would spread like wildfire. So, we also have to see the balance with the time of leak like if it was May 5 morning before students went for exam... After all we are dealing with the lives and careers of 23 lakh students," CJI Chandrachud said.

SC seeks govts' opinion on menstrual leave for students, employees

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday asked the Centre and all state governments whether they could work on a modality and frame guidelines regarding a plea seeking menstrual leave for female students and employees.

A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) was filed in the SC by lawyer Shailendra Mani Tripathi seeking directions for allowing monthly leave for female students and working women during their menstrual period across the country.

Petitioner Tripathi noted that although he submitted a representation to the Centre in May 2023, nothing had been decided by the Centre so far.

The court acknowledged that the issues raised by Tripathi were multifarious and part of state policy. It initially refused to entertain the plea, stating it was a matter for the government to address. The SC, however, asked the Centre and states to look into the issue as to whether they can formulate a model policy or not on the matter.

"We permit the petitioner to move the Secretary in the Ministry of Women and Child Development and to ASG Aishwarya Bhati. We request the Secretary to look into the matter at the policy level, consult all stakeholders, and decide if a model policy can be framed," the bench stated. The order clarified that it would not prevent state governments from taking steps in this regard.

In his PIL, Tripathi alleged that despite making all the provisions in the law to take care of women in difficult stages of their maternity, the very first stage of the maternity, the menstrual period, has been knowingly or unknowingly ignored by the society.

"Only women are empowered to propagate the human race with their unique ability to create human life, commonly known as maternity. During different stages of maternity, women undergo numerous physical and mental hardships, including menstrual periods, pregnancy, miscarriage, or any medical complications related to these stages of maternity," the PIL stated.

He elaborated that menstrual periods are the genus, with pregnancy, miscarriage, etc., being species, which need society's and the legislature's first attention.

"Bihar is the only state in India providing two days of special menstrual pain leave to women since 1992 through its Human Resources Department," he noted.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC junks Bengal plea on Sandeshkhali

"Why should the state be interested in protecting someone?" the SC on Monday said while dismissing the West Bengal government's plea challenging the high court's order, directing a CBI probe into the allegations of crimes against women and land grabbing in Sandeshkhali. "It is all related to Sandeshkhali. You (state) didn't do anything for months," it said.

'Can't ask accused on bail to share location'

The Supreme Court held that bail conditions allowing an investigating agency to continuously track the movements of an accused violate the right to privacy guaranteed under Article 21 of the Constitution. "There can't be a bail condition enabling the police to constantly track the movement of the accused persons while on bail," the two-judge bench said.

Ex-CJI heads panel to appoint V-Cs in Bengal

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday appointed former Chief Justice of India U U Lalit to head a search-cum-selection committee to oversee the appointments of vice-chancellors for state-run universities in West Bengal. The ruling Trinamool Congress dispensation in West Bengal has a running feud with Governor C V Ananda Bose, who is also the chancellor of state-run universities, over how the universities should be run.

A bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan said the committee be constituted within two weeks after noting that both the state and the office of the governor agreed on the formation of the panel.

AMARNATH YATRA

Amid tight security arrangements, over 5,800 pilgrims departed from Jammu on Monday for the twin base camps of the 3,880-metre-high cave shrine of Amarnath in the south Kashmir Himalayas, officials said.

4 AS 2 GROUPS FIRE AT EACH OTHER IN PUNJAB

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Thousands of people take shelter in relief camps ■ People advised to stay indoors in Bihar ■ 2 drown while saving family in U'khand

Assam flood toll 72, Rahul says need for rehab policy

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE death toll in Assam rose to 72 on Monday as six more people died in the floods in the state. The deaths occurred in Sivasagar, Sonitpur, Golaghat, Goalpara and Dhubri districts. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who visited a flood relief camp at Fulertal in Assam's Cachar district, said the extreme devastation caused by the floods in Assam was heartbreaking.

"Assam Congress leaders apprised me of the situation on ground so many people dead, 53,000-plus displaced and 24 lakh affected. These numbers reflect the gross and grave mismanagement by BJP's double-engine government which came to power with the promise of a 'flood-free' Assam," said Rahul. He said Assam needed a comprehensive and compassionate vision – proper relief, rehabilitation, and compensation in the short-term, and a pan-Northeast water management authority to do everything necessary to control floods in the long-term.

"I stand with the people of Assam. I am their soldier in Parliament, and I urge the Centre to extend all possible help and support to the state expeditiously," he added.

Rahul Gandhi consoles woman affected by floods in Assam's relief camp| PTI

According to the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), over 18.8 lakh people are still affected across 3,154 villages in 27 of the state's 35 districts. Cropland affected was in areas of 49,014 hectares. Altogether 48,124 of the marooned were taking shelter in 245 relief camps set up by the government.

The ASDMA said nine major rivers – the Brahmaputra, Subansiri, Burhidihing, Dikhou, Disang, Kopili, Sankosh, Barak and Kushiyara – were flowing above the danger level.

At the Kaziranga National Park & Tiger Reserve, 137 animals, including rhinos, died in the floods. The number of animals rescued was 99. Seventy of the park's 233 camps are still inundated. Dhubri was the worst hit with 7,54,791 affected, followed by Cachar with 1,77,928 and Barpeta with 1,34,328 suffering in the swirling water.

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that all relief camps in flood-affected districts are well maintained and stocked with enough essential items till the situation normalises.

He said that the safety and hygiene of flood relief camps was a priority of the government with government teams reaching out to all people staying there to gather real-time feedback. The Brahmaputra is flowing above the danger mark at Nimatighat, Tezpur and Dhubri.

Multiple agencies, including NDRF, SDRF and local administration, have been carrying out relief and rescue operations with 171 boats deployed in different parts.

THUNDERSTORM

12 more killed in lightning strikes in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWELVE more people have lost their lives in fresh incidents of lightning strikes in seven districts of Bihar in the past 24 hours, officials at the chief minister's office said on Monday. The deaths were reported from seven districts of the state. While three deaths each were reported from Jamui and Kaimur districts, Rohtas reported two deaths followed by one each in Saharsa, Saran, Bhojpur and Gopalganj.

With the fresh fatalities, the number of deaths due to lightning strikes in the state has gone to 40 this year. On Saturday, 10 people had died in separate incidents of lighting strikes in the state. The victims belonged to Nalanda, Nawada, Vaishali, Bhagalpur, Saharsa, Rohtas, Saran, Jamui, Bhojpur and Gopalganj districts.

Official records show that 25 people have been killed in separate incidents of lightning strike in the state in the past five days alone. Authoritative sources said that people have been advised to remain indoors during heavy rain followed by lightning. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced ex-gratia of ₹4 lakh to the next of kin.

Army joins NDRF in rescue efforts as rains lash U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

TORRENTIAL rains that have battered Uttarakhand for the past five days have left the Kumaon region devastated. With the situation worsening, the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and the Indian Army have joined forces to rescue people stranded in waterlogged areas.

In a tragic incident, two youths, who attempted to rescue a family trapped in the floodwaters in Khatima, lost their lives by drowning.

The incident occurred even as the Army and NDRF teams were working tirelessly to evacuate those stranded and provide relief to the affected areas.

According to sources in the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), the victims, Prince Kumar (18), son of Ram Kripal, and Sunny (20), son of Dharmendra Kumar, were among a group of youths who ventured out to rescue the family. Tragically, both youths drowned in the water during the rescue effort.

The Indian Army has joined the rescue efforts in flood-hit Uttarakhand, with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) confirming the deployment of troops in affected areas. SDRF Commandant Manikant Mishra told this daily, "Our team rescued over 100 people from Chakarpur in Udham Singh Nagar district and shifted them to safer locations. A backup team from Rishikesh has reached Udham Singh Nagar and started rescue operations in Arvind Nagar. So far, 110 people have been rescued in Banbasa, Champawat."

Commandant Manikant Mishra said, "Five SDRF teams are currently conducting rescue operations in the affected areas. So far, SDRF has rescued over 800 people in both districts. Army and NDRF teams have also reached the spot and are jointly conducting rescue operations with SDRF". SDRF Commander Manikant Mishra said, "Five SDRF teams are currently operating in flood-hit areas of Udham Singh Nagar and Champawat districts."

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Parties gear up for J&K Assembly polls

The political landscape in Jammu and Kashmir is abuzz with activity as parties gear up for the first Assembly elections since the abrogation of Article 370 and the reorganisation of the state into a Union Territory. Expected to be held between late August and September 30, these elections are set to redefine the region's political future. The Supreme Court's directive in December last year mandated the Election Commission to hold the polls by September 30, intensifying preparations across the political spectrum. The National Conference (NC), has taken the lead by forming a 14-member committee.

Culinary offers for devotees in Amarnath

Since the commencement of the Amarnath Yatra on June 29, an impressive network of about 130 langars (community kitchens) has been tirelessly serving free, nutritious food to the throngs of pilgrims journeying to the sacred Amarnath cave in South Kashmir. Rajan Gupta, President of Shri Amarnath Barfani Langar Organization (SABLO), reported that around 130 langars have been established along both the traditional Pahalgam route and the shorter Baltal route. These langars provide a vital service, free meals, water, and refreshments to the yatris.

Solar rooftops: Free energy in Kashmir

In a bid to promote sustainable energy, the Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCL) is encouraging domestic consumers to install solar rooftops under the Centre's flagship 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana'. KPDCL officials announced that approximately 40 empanelled Solar PV Vendors are being onboarded onto the National PM Surya Ghar portal, facilitating the rollout of this subsidized scheme in Kashmir. The ambitious target aims to install around 36,400 solar rooftops by March 31, 2027. Residents interested in the scheme can submit their applications on the designated portal – www.pmsuryaghar.gov.in.

Guj HC junks govt's report on crop survey

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Monday rejected the state government's report on crop insurance compensation survey conducted to determine damages for farmers who suffered agricultural losses during the 2017-18 heavy rains.

Dubbing the survey "inadequate" for compensation under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana, the court instructed the state to produce a new report.

It underscored that the committee had compiled a biased report for farmers eligible under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana without considering their input. While addressing the petitioners' claims, the court found that the panel had denied the farmers an opportunity for a hearing.

Consequently, the court directed that the details be resubmitted via affidavit within the next two weeks and scheduled the next hearing for July 26. Hailing the court's decision, Kisan Congress Chairman Palbhai Ambalia said that while farmers had paid the crop insurance premium, they did not receive thecorresponding benefits.

BMW hit-and-run: 11 teams formed to nab accused; father gets bail

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN the BMW hit-and-run case, a Mumbai court on Monday granted bail to Shiv Sena (Shinde) leader Rajesh Shah, father of 24-year-old accused Mihir Shah.

Mumbai police formed 11 teams to nab Mihir who was driving the BMW car that crashed into a scooter in Worli, killing a woman and injuring her husband, police said, adding a look-out circular (LOC) has been put out against the accused as there was a possibility of him fleeing the country.

Rajesh Shah, deputy leader of the Shinde Sena, was arrested after hours-long questioning by the police and produced in court on Monday where he got the bail.

The BMW was registered in his name, according to the police. His driver Rajrishi Bidawat, who was present in the car at the time of the accident, has also been arrested. CCTV footage produced by police in court during the day showed the victim woman, Kaveri Nakhwa, being dragged by the car for two kilometres. Footage showed Mihir and co-accused Bidawat pulling the woman off the bonnet, placing her on the road and then mowing her down again while reversing the luxury vehicle.

According to police, Mihir took the car to Kalanagar in Bandra, abandoned the vehicle in the presence of Bidawat, took another car and fled to Borivali in the northern tip of the metropolis.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra CM and Shiv Sena head Eknath Shinde asserted no one would be spared in the case. "No one, whether rich, influential, or the offspring of bureaucrats or ministers, affiliated with any party, will have immunity as long as I am the chief minister," he said.

Shinde said he has asked police to handle hit-and-run incidents involving powerful with seriousness. "It is intolerable that the influential misuse their status to manipulate the system. This will not be tolerated by my government," he said.

Soren wins trust vote, inducts 3 new faces in cabinet, drops 2 ministers

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AFTER winning the trust vote in the Jharkhand Assembly, Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Monday expanded his cabinet, inducting three new faces and dropping two ministers of the Champai Soren Cabinet, including his brother Basant Soren.

Six ministers from the JMM, four from Congress and one from the RJD were administered oath by Governor CP Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhavan. The new ministers from JMM included former CM Champai Soren and former ministers Mithilesh Thakur, Baby Devi, Deepak Biruwa and Hafizul Hassan as well as new face Baidyanath Ram.

From the Congress, former ministers Rameshwar Oraon and Banna Gupta, and new faces Irfan Ansari and Deepika Pandey Singh were sworn in. RJD's lone MLA Satyanand Bhokta took oath for the third time as a minister in the coalition government.

This is the first time after nine years Jharkhand has got 12 ministers in the cabinet, including the CM. During the Raghubar Das government, the berth of 12th minister remained vacant for five years, so also during Hemant's stint between December 2019 and January 2024 and Champai Soren's government.

Earlier, the Hemant Soren government won the trust vote with 45 MLAs voting in his favour in the 75-member Assembly while the BJP and AJSU legislators walked out of the House as soon as the headcount for voting started.

During the discussion over trust vote, BJP MLAs came to the well of the House and started creating a ruckus as soon as Hemant started his speech. After winning the trust vote, Hemant said, "Today, everyone again got to witness the unity and strength of the ruling alliance. I thank the Speaker and all the alliance MLAs." He said the JMM-led alliance has been performing strongly since coming to power in 2019 by following constitutional procedures and it was witnessed in the day.

CM Hemant Soren at a special session of State Legislative Assembly in Ranchi| PTI

Ex-Cong MLA takes oath twice in MP cabinet expansion

During the mini-expansion of Dr Mohan Yadav cabinet in Madhya Pradesh, newly inducted minister Ramniwas Rawat had to take oath twice in 15 minutes due to an error while reading the text of the oath of office. Rawat is sixth time Congress MLA from Gwalior-Chambal region.

Bhajan meets miffed Raje ahead of 5 Assembly by-elections in November

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER losing 11 out of 25 seats in the Lok Sabha elections in Rajasthan and with by-elections for five assembly seats on the horizon, the BJP seems to be making efforts to reconcile with former Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje Scindia.

Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma visited Raje's official residence on Sunday. The meeting, which lasted over an hour, is believed to have centered on the upcoming by-elections and the state budget. Observers interpret Sharma's visit as an attempt to mend fences with Raje.

Since Sharma assumed office, Raje has distanced herself from both government and party activities. Notably, she skipped key events such as the cabinet expansion of Sharma's government, a dinner program hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for MLAs and party officials, and a strategic meeting on Lok Sabha election preparations.

During the Lok Sabha elections, Raje's participation was limited to the Jhalawar parliamentary constituency from where her son Dushyant Singh contested, avoiding campaign efforts in other areas. This was widely seen as a sign of her dissatisfaction. Many consider this a significant factor in the BJP's reduction from 25 seats to 14 this election. Experts suggest the party is now trying to win Raje over, with CM efforts to appease her being crucial.

If the BJP loses any of the upcoming by-elections despite holding power in the state, pressure will be mounted on Sharma. After the Lok Sabha losses, veteran leader Kirori Lal Meena resigned, putting moral pressure on Sharma to take responsibility for the party's poor performance. However, since the Lok Sabha elections were largely fought on Prime Minister Modi's popularity, but the assembly by-elections, however, may squarely place the responsibility on him.

It remains unclear whether Bhajanlal Sharma's meeting with Raje was directed by the high command or was a decision made at his discretion.

Nurture Dalit leadership in UP: BL Santosh

The BJP state brass has been asked to correct the course which led the party's debacle in 2024 Lok Sabha elections in Uttar Pradesh. During the ongoing process of finding the reasons for defeat, party's national general secretary BL Santosh met a cross section of party leaders last week and exhorted them to nurture a stronger Dalit leadership in the state.

Bihar goes for maintenance policy for bridges

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR has emerged as the first state in the country to implement bridge maintenance policy aimed at enhancing surveillance and getting updates on the condition of bridges and culverts.

As per the new policy, every bridge will have its own health card, and maintenance will be done accordingly. The traffic on the bridges will be regulated on the basis of the card, which will have details of the structure. The development comes in the wake of the collapse of about a dozen bridges across the state in the last 18 days.

As part of the policy, a special division headed by the chief engineer of the department, will be created to oversee the condition of the bridges.

Besides, a special team comprising superintending engineer, executive engineer, assistant engineer and junior engineer will conduct regular check of the bridges and culverts.

Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad to specify new norms against 'fake babas'

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE the three-member judicial commission, led by a retired High Court Judge Justice Brajesh Kumar Srivastava, interacted with local residents of Sikandra Rau in Hathras during investigation, the Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP) — the apex decision-making body of the ancient Hindu monastic orders — is set to issue guidelines against fake saints and seers.

According to Akhara Parishad president Mahant Ravindra Puri, a call would also be given that fake and self-styled seers may not be allowed to demand land and other facilities to set up their camps during the once-in-12-year fair on Sangam banks.

Most of the witnesses and local residents, who deposed before the commission on Sunday, claimed that the stampede was triggered as Bhole Baba had asked the followers to collect the soil under his feet as it would heel all their illnesses and solve all their problems.

May not be allowed land, other facilities

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As a result people, mostly, women, rushed towards him leading to a stampede.

As per the sources, a few witnesses also told the commission that Baba's sewadars were too rough while handling the crowd. They were allegedly pushing the devotees to clear the passage for Baba's cavalcade.

Inadequate deployment of police force at the venue came out as another reason for the tragedy. The three-member commission, led by retired Justice Srivastava, comprises of retired IAS officer Hemant Rao and retired IPS Bhavesh Kumar. The probe panel has been given two-month time to submit the report. The commission members also visited the site of tragedy.

Meanwhile, as per the Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP) sources, a meeting of the Akhara Parishad has been called on July 18 in Prayagraj to discuss the preparations for the forthcoming Mahaklumbh-2025 and also issue guidelines along with the list of fake saints and seers

Acharya Devendra Shastri, a member of the executive committee of the Akhara Parishad and a saint of Nirmal Anand Akhara, said such incidents like Hathras stampede put a blot on all saints and seers.

He claimed that all the 13 akharas would have to come forward unitedly on this issue and take a stand against fake saints. Shastri sought the government's assistance in identifying such fake elements who were playing with the innocent.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE 1/TENDER/2024 25/1273 DATE 08/07/2024

Short Term E-Tender Notification (Call-3)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tender/retenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 1 work under head of account 8443-Deposit contribution Nabard-28, amount put to tender s Rs 129 50 Lakhs.

Calendar of events 1)Pre-bid meeting date 15-07-2024 at 11 00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications 16-07 2024 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids 18-07-2024 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System) 20-07 2024 at 4 30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System) "after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-procitself for 2 days

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka gov.in & departmental web site www kpwd.gov. in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept ,Division Chikkod during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-333/KSMCA/2024-25

Next Date: 11/09/2024

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - 2 BANGALORE
6/6th, Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bangalore - 560001.
O.A. No 505/2021

BETWEEN
Pegasus Assets Reconstruction Private Limited ...Applicant
And
M/s. IDS (Innovative Display Solutions) & Ors ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of Rs. **2,14,77,613/- (Rupees two crores fourteen lakhs seventy seven thousand four hundred thirteen only) due as on 29-11-2019** together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the Publication of the Summons or on **11/09/2024 at 10.30 A.M.** in the forenoon person or by a Pleader Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day mentioned herein above the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal **on this 19th day of June 2024.**

REGISTRAR
(Debt Recovery Tribunal 2, Bangalore)

M/s. IDS(Innovative Display Solutions) A Partnership, having its office address at 13/3, 1st floor Kanyanapalya, 6th Cross, Ramchandrappa Layout, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore - 560084
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POSSESSION NOTICE
'For Immovable property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]'

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (12) of Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 02.05.2024 calling upon the borrowers **Mr Ajith Arunthraj Padival and Mr Rakesh Padival**, to repay amount aggregating **Rs. 2,06,37,890.70 (Rupees Two Crores Six Lace Thirty Seven Thousands Eight Hundreds Ninety & Paisa Seventy Only) plus unapplied interest thereon** as mentioned in the demand notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The notice was sent through Regd AD Post

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules **on this 6th day of July of the year 2024**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Bank of Maharashtra **Shivajinagar Branch, Bangaluru** for an amount hereinabove mentioned

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

The details of the properties mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows

All the piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.124 admeasuring area 2480 sq ft East to West 40 feet and North to South 62 feet) with constructions thereon lying and situated at 1st Main Road, Service Road Domlur 2nd Stage, Bangalore and the site is butted and bounded as under- On or towards **East** By Site No 125, On or towards **West** By Site No.123 On or towards **North** By Road, On or towards **South** By Site No 39 and 140

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra
Bangalore Zone

Date 06/07/2024
Place Bengaluru

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E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07.03.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers, (1) Sri Syed Asgar Ali, S/o. Syed Zahiruddin, (2) Sri Syed Afzal., S/o Syed Zahiruddin**, Both are R/at No.27 II Floor Anjaneya Temple Street, V.V Puram, Bengaluru-560 004 Also at: A+A, Rubber Scrap No.23 Kalasipalyam Main Road, Bengaluru-560 002 and **Guarantor Sri Aijaz Bekash.B., S/o.Late Mohammed Jani**, #1006 1st Main, 1st Cross, K.N. Extension, Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru North Bengaluru-560 022 Also at: Multi Tasking Staff E 1610 Indian Institute of Science Yeshwanthpur Bengaluru-560022 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.30,25,622/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 31.01.2024** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **04th Day of July of the year 2024**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., BTM Layout Branch** for an amount of **Rs.30,25,622/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 31.01.2024** together with further interest there on at contractual rate of interest and costs and charges till the date of realization

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing present Corporation No 895/121/*38 Earlier Site No *38 portion of Khata No 121 situated at Singasandra Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No 191 and measuring East to West 60.00 ft, North to South 40.00 Ft, totally measuring 2400.00 Sq. Ft. consisting of the RCC construction roofing of 24 Squares on the Ground Floor 24 Squares on the First Floor, 24 Squares on the Second Floor, 24 Squares on the Third Floor 7 Squares on the Fourth Floor vanified tiles flooring along with civic amenities and bounded on **East** by Road **West by**: Private Property, **North** by: Site No 139 **South by**: Site No 137

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Limited.**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **23.01.2024** calling upon the Borrowers, 1. **Sri Lingegowda B S/o Late Basavegowda** (2) **Sri Purushotham B L S/o. Lingegowda B**. Both are R/o. No 404/A New No.22 9th Main, 3rd Cross, G.P.Rajarathnam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangaluru-560 019 Also at: Nandi Enterprises, Kanaka Complex 80 feet Road BSK 1st Stage, Srinivasa Nagar Bengaluru and **Guarantors, (1) Sri N.Sudhakara Rao, S/o Late S Narasinga Rao**, No 212/C, 2nd 'B' Main, 2nd 'E' Cross, Ginnagar Bengaluru-560 085 **(2) Sri Rajath Babu.H, S/o. Late G. Harishbabu**, #404/A, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, G.P Rajarathnam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019 Also at: S.M.E, Amazon Development Centre, Bagmane Consultation Business Park, Doddanekkundi Bengaluru-560 037 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs.14,57,407/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seven Only) as on 31.12.2023** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice

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The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.404/A, New No.22, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, G.P.Rajarathnam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019 measuring East to West 30.00 feet and North to South 58.00 feet, in total measuring 1680.00 Sq feet with residential building and bounded as follows **East** by Vacant Place (New Building, **West by** Site No.404 **North by** Road **South by** Site No 405

Date 04-07-2024
Place Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
"Gnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590018, Karnataka

No VTU/BGM/SAP/CW4/T-653/659/2024-25/1516 Date: 08-07-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites e-Tender (Two Cover Systems) for the following Works through e-Procurement Tendering Mode **Name of Work: 1) T-653 Tender for Supply of Solid Edge Software to Dept. of Aerospace Engineering, VTU, CPGS Muddenahalli.** Estimated Amount: **Rs. 8,02,400/-**, EMD Amount: **Rs. 20,100/-**, **2) T-659 Tender for Supply of Lab Equipments to Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, UBDTCE, Davanagere.** Estimated Amount: **Rs. 6,80,916/-**, EMD Amount: **Rs. 17,000/-**. Last Date for Receipt of Tender **22-07-2024 upto 2.30 PM.** Date of Opening of Tender **23-07-2024 at 4.00 PM** The details regarding participation in the e-Tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU Website **www.vtu.ac.in** and e-Procurement Portal Website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Registrar

DIPR/Belagavi/326/Advertn/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone),
8th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara, 2nd Block, Bengaluru -11

No: SADH(S)TENDER/07/2024-25 Dated: 08.07.2024

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (SFT)
(Two Cover System) (STD KW-2 & KW-3)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites Tenders to implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl No	Name of the works/Category
1	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Kumaraswamy Layout Ward Parks (Ward No-192) (Call-2) (Other) **Estimate Cost. ₹ 71,39,918/- EMD ₹ 1,42,800/-**
2	Maintenance of Horticulture Works in Padmanabha -nagara Ward Parks (Ward No-193) (Call-2) (Other) **Estimate Cost. ₹.34,29,664/- EMD. ₹.68,600/-**

Calendar of Events: (1) Date of Notification is **08.07.2024.** (2) Tender can be downloaded from **10.07.2024**. (3) Pre bid meeting on **12.07.2024** at **11.30** am (4) Tender Closing date **19.07.2024 at 4:00** pm. (5) Technical bid opening date is **20.07.2024** at **4.30** pm. (6) Financially Bid Opening Date After approval of Technical bid.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
(South Zone)

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sri Annapoorneshwari Complex
Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road
Bangalore – 562109. Ph: 080-2728250
Mob 7625079189
e-mail id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
CIN No L85110KA1987PLC008699

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Bidadi Branch

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. Mr.Hanumantha Rayappa M S/o Mr Munlyappa (Borrower),
2 Mrs Shantha Kumari H W/o Mr Hanumantha Rayappa M (Co-Borrower), #24/12.35th Main, 27th Cross, D Group Employes HBSC Layout, Sri Gandhakaval Village Yeshwanthpure Hobli Bangalore 560091 Mob No 9448334593.
3 Mr.K Hanumanthappa S/o Mr Kullappa,(Guarantor) #2667 8th Main, BPC Layout, Sri Gandhakaval Village, Hampenagar Vijayanagara Bangalore 560040

No 1& 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No. 1 Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.40,25,336/-** (Rupees Fory Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 03-07-2024 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Assessment No 24.12 Old no 24/5 Ward No 129 Janana Baharath BBMP Rajarajeshwari sub zone situated in Sri Gandhakavalu village Yeshwanthpura, Banglore North Taluk Bangalore **measuring** East to West 40 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, **Total measuring** 1600 SQFT, bounded on: East by Site of K H.sunilkumar and K H Muruldhar West By Road North By Private Property South By Road

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos 1&2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.06.2024** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **03.07.2024** within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets

Sd/
Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.07.2024

Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

IN THE COURT OF LXXXVII ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (COMMERCIAL COURT) - (CCH-88) Com. A.A. 273/2023

BETWEEN M/S GM INFINITE DWELLING (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED,
Having its registered office address at No 6 GM Pearl, 1st Phase, 1st Stage BTM Layout, Bangalore 560 068, Represented by its Director, Jawid Hussain ...PETITIONER
AND: MRS. SHAKIRA BEGUM & OTHERS ...RESPONDENTS

NOTICE TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF RESPONDENT No.7:
MR. LIYAKATH ALI BAIG, Residing at No.8 M D M Road
II Cross, Fraser Town, Bengaluru-560 005

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, Jawid Hussain, son of Gulam Rasool, instituted the above Petition against the Respondents for the relief of injunction and made an application on under Order 22 Rule 4 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 to implead you as Legal Representative of Respondent No.7. Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble City Civil & Session Judge, Commercial Court (CCH-88) at Bengaluru in person or by a pleader on the day **of 19.07.2024, at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the same, failing which the Petition will be disposed of in your absence.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
(Composite Property)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal Katha No. 02, comprised in property bearing Survey No.83/1 measuring Acre 39 guntas and Sy. No.83/2 measuring 1 Acre 39 guntas and 06 guntas of 'A' Kharab land, in all measuring 4 Acres 04 guntas, have been converted into non-agricultural residential purpose, vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(NY)SR:04 /2006-07 dated:01/20-10-2008, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Jodi Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Talk, Bangalore District. Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on the **East by:** Survey Number 84 **West by:** Pipeline Road & Hessargatta Road, **North by:** Chikkabanavara Boundary, **South by:** Survey No. 82

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All the Apartment units allotted to the Landowners in terms of the Supplement Agreement registered as Document No.PNY-1-05180-2010-11 stored in CD No. PNYD455 as listed:

ANNEXURE

Tower-1

Flat No.	Type	Allotment of Share
T1-A101	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-A102	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-A103	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-A104	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-A401	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-F604	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-G701	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-G702	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-G703	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-K1001	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-K1002	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-K1003	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-K1004	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-N1301	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-N1302	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-N1303	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-R1601	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-R1602	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-R1603	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-U1901	Type 1	Land Lord
T1-U1902	Type 1	Land Lord

Tower-2

Flat No.	Type	Allotment of Share
T2-A101	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-A102	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-A103	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-A104	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-A105	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-A106	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E501	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E502	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E503	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E504	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E505	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E506	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H801	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H802	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H803	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H804	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H805	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H806	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J901	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J902	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J903	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J904	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J905	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J906	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1301	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1302	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1303	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1304	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1305	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1306	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1701	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1702	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1703	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1704	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1705	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1904	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1905	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1906	Type 2	Land Lord

Tower-3

Flat No.	Type	Allotment of Share
T3-A101	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A102	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A103	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A104	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A105	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A106	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E501	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E502	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E503	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E504	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E505	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E506	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H801	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H802	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H803	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H804	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H805	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H806	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-J901	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-J902	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-J903	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1301	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1302	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1303	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1304	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1305	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-N1306	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1701	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1702	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1703	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1704	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1705	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-S1706	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-U1904	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-U1905	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-U1906	Type 2	Land Lord

Tower-4

Flat No.	Type	Allotment of Share
T4-A101	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-A102	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-A103	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-A104	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-A105	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-A106	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E501	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E502	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E503	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E504	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E505	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-E506	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H801	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H802	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H803	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H804	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H805	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-H806	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-J901	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-J902	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-J903	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-J904	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1301	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1302	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1303	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1304	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1305	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-N1306	Type 2	Land Lord
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T4-S1703	Type 2	Land Lord
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T4-S1705	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-S1706	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-U1904	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-U1905	Type 2	Land Lord
T4-U1906	Type 2	Land Lord

Tower-5

Flat No.	Type	Allotment of Share
T5-G701	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G702	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G703	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G704	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G705	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G706	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-K1001	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-K1002	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-K1003	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-K1004	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G1301	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G1302	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G1303	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G1304	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-G1305	Type 2	Land Lord
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T5-R1603	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-R1604	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-R1605	Type 2	Land Lord
T5-R1606	Type 2	Land Lord
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Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this the 2nd day of July 2024.

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE
J.P DARSHAN, Advocate
TRUST LAW, No 29/11, 1st Main Road,
Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagara, Bengaluru-560004.

By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar
Commercial Court, Bengaluru

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
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MRS. AZRA KHAN, W/o Late Nasseruttah Khan, aged about 57 years
Residing at No.9/2 2nd Cross, Jalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560 004

NOTICE TO PROPOSED RESPONDENT No.13:
MR. FARAZ KHAN, S/o Late Nasseruttah Khan, Aged about 36 years
Residing at No.9/2 2nd Cross, Jalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560 004

NOTICE TO PROPOSED RESPONDENT No.14:
MR. HISHAM KHAN, S/o Late Nasseruttah Khan, Aged about 31 years,
Residing at No.9/2 2nd Cross, Jalbagh Fort Road, Doddamavalli, Bengaluru-560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

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T1-N1303	Type 1	Land Lord
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T1-R1603	Type	Land Lord
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T1-U1901	Type 1	Land Lord
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T2-A106	Type 2	Land Lord
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T2-E502	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E503	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E504	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E505	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-E506	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H801	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H802	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H803	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H804	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-H805	Type 2	Land Lord
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T2-J903	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J904	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J905	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-J906	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1301	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1302	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1303	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1304	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1305	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-N1306	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1701	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1702	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1703	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1704	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-S1705	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1904	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1905	Type 2	Land Lord
T2-U1906	Type 2	Land Lord

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T3-A103	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A104	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A105	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-A106	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E501	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E502	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E503	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E504	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E505	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-E506	Type 2	Land Lord
T3-H801	Type 2	Land Lord

4,000 people

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TSTS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	33	22	SNY	Los Angeles	32	18	SNY
Colombo	30	27	SNY	Melbourne	12	10	LR
Dhaka	33	28	SNY	Moscow	30	18	SNY
Dubai	41	33	SNY	New York	31	25	SNY
Houston	34	26	SNY	Singapore	30	26	LR
Istanbul	32	25	SNY	Toronto	28	21	SNY
London	20	16	LR	Washington	33	17	SNY

Russian cruise missile hits children's hospital in Kyiv

Heaviest bombardment of Ukrainian capital in almost 4 months; at least 31 people killed

KYIV

DOZENS of Russian missiles blasted cities across Ukraine on Monday, striking apartment buildings and a large children's hospital in the capital, where local residents joined emergency crews to search through piles of rubble. At least 31 people were killed, officials said.

Ukraine said that Russian forces had struck the children's hospital in Kyiv with a cruise missile. The Security Services of Ukraine (SBU) said its initial assessment found that Moscow had struck the facility with a KH-101 strategic cruise missile, while a senior presidential official Andriy Yermak said the projectile "contains dozens of microelectronics manufactured in NATO countries".

The UN humanitarian coordinator for Ukraine harshly condemned Monday's wave of deadly Russian strikes across Ukraine, including on Kyiv, saying "dozens of people have been killed and injured".

"It is unconscionable that children are killed and injured in this war," she said in a statement. The daytime barrage targeted five Ukrainian cities with more than 40 missiles of different types, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said on social media. Ukraine's air force said it intercepted 30 missiles. More than 150 people were wounded.

It was Russia's heaviest bombardment of Kyiv in almost four months, hitting seven of the city's 10 districts. Seven people were killed in the capital, including two staff members at the hospital, where three children were hurt. Strikes in Kryvyi Rih, Zelenskyy's birthplace in central Ukraine, killed 10.

"It is very important that the world should not be silent about it now and that everyone should see what Russia is and what it is doing," Zelenskyy said on social media.

Russia denied attacking the hospital and said the strikes hit military targets.

The attack unfolded a day before Western leaders who have backed Ukraine were scheduled to begin a three-day NATO summit in Washington to consider how they can reassure Kyiv of the alliance's unwavering support and offer Ukrainians hope that their country can survive Europe's biggest conflict since World War II.

Zelenskyy said during a visit to Poland that he hopes the summit will provide more air defense systems for Ukraine.

At the Okhmatdyt children's hospital in Kyiv, rescuers searched for victims under the rubble of a partially collapsed, two-story wing of the facility.

At the hospital's main 10-story building, windows and doors were blown out, and walls were blackened. Blood was spattered on the floor in one room. The intensive care unit, operating theaters and oncology departments all were damaged, officials said. The hospital lost water, light and oxygen in the attack, and the patients were transferred to other hospitals.

Emergency and rescue personnel along with medics and others clear the rubble of the destroyed building of Ohmatdyt Children's Hospital following a Russian attack in Kyiv on Monday. Russia launched more than 40 missiles across Ukraine on Monday | AFP

Xi pushes for Russia, Ukraine direct dialogue in talks with Orban

BEIJING

CHINESE President Xi Jinping told Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban on Monday that world powers should help Russia and Ukraine re-start direct negotiations during a visit to Beijing branded a "peace mission" by the European leader. Orban's trip to China comes a day before NATO is due to hold a summit to mark its 75th anniversary, with setbacks in Ukraine expected to dominate discussions, and follows surprise visits by the Hungarian premier to Russia and Ukraine in the past week.

Orban's trip to Moscow sparked criticism from the European Union, which said it threatened to undermine the bloc's stance on the conflict, while Kyiv's foreign ministry said the visit was made "without any agreement or coordination with Ukraine". China has refused to condemn Russia's invasion of its neighbour and last year released a paper calling for a "political settlement" to the conflict, which Western countries said could enable Russia to retain much of the territory it has seized in Ukraine.

Chinese state broadcaster *CCTV* quoted Xi as saying the "international community should create conditions and provide assistance for the two sides to resume direct dialogue and negotiations".

"Only when all major powers exert positive energy rather than negative energy can the dawn of a ceasefire in this conflict appear as soon as possible," Xi told Orban. *CCTV* said in a readout: "Xi Jinping stressed that it is in the interests of all parties to ceasefire and seek a political solution as soon as possible."

"The current focus is to abide by the three principles of 'no spillover of the battlefield, no escalation of the war, and no fueling of the flames by all parties' to cool down the situation as soon as possible," it added. *AFP*

PUNJAB DEMO

JuD's political offshoot back in new avatar in Pakistan

LAHORE

AFTER a break of five months, the political offshoot of banned Jamaat ud-Dawa (JuD)-Mumbai terror attacks mastermind Hafiz Saeed has resumed its political activities in Pakistan by holding a demonstration in Punjab province.

The Pakistan Markazi Muslim League (PMML), believed to be the new face of the banned groups of Saeed, held a demonstration against inflation and increase in electricity and gas prices against the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) government in Lahore on Friday. The protest addressed by Tabiah Qayyum and Muzammil Iqbal Hashmi who were added to the US' list of Specially Designated Global Terrorists in 2018.

Interestingly, the government of Maryam Nawaz in Punjab has imposed a ban on the assembly of four or more people under Section 144 to maintain peace and order in Lahore to stop former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) from holding any protest for the release of their jailed leader (Khan). The PMML, believed to be a new face of the banned groups of incarcerated Hafiz Saeed, had taken part in the February 2024 general elections. *PTI*

CARETAKER PM FOR NOW

Political vacuum in France as no group wields full majority

PARIS

FRANCE was faced with an unsettling political vacuum on Monday after snap elections called by President Emmanuel Macron to reshape the political landscape failed to clear a path to a new government.

The left-wing New Popular Front (NFP) won most seats in Sunday's second round parliamentary vote, beating both Macron's centrists and Marine Le Pen's far-right National Rally (RN). But no group wields an outright majority and no obvious candidate for prime minister has emerged.

Many in France were overjoyed by the outcome, and cheering crowds gathered in eastern Paris to celebrate Le Pen's defeat, but potentially divisive talks on forming a new government were just beginning, three weeks before Paris hosts the Olympics.

Prime Minister Gabriel Attal visited the Elysee Palace to submit his resignation to Macron, but was asked to remain in power in a caretaker capacity to see out the Games and reassure the international community and the markets that France still has a government.

Founder of left-wing party La France Insoumise Jean-Luc Melenchon | AFP

Macron's office said, after the meeting, that the president had thanked Attal for leading the centrist alliance in the European and legislative elections and asked him to stay "for the time being in order to ensure the stability of the country".

International reaction was muted and mixed.

France's EU partners are relieved that Le Pen's eurosceptic outfit will not come to power, where they could endanger future European integration and western support for Ukraine.

German chancellor Olaf Scholz's administration was "somewhat relieved over what didn't happen", spokesman Steffen Hebestreit told reporters in Berlin.

The biggest NFP component is the hard-left France Unbowed (LFI) of firebrand Jean-Luc Melenchon, a divisive figure who is anathema to the right and centre and has alienated many fellow leftists.

The unprecedented situation is taking shape just as Macron is due to be out of the country for most of the week, taking part in the NATO summit.

ASIA MATTERS

11 DEAD AFTER LANDSLIDE NEAR GOLD MINE

At least 11 people are dead and 35 more are missing after heavy rains caused a landslide near an illegal gold mine on Indonesia's central island of Sulawesi, an official said Monday. The landslide hit a remote village in the Bone Bolango district of Gorontalo province late Saturday after spells of torrential rain. Some victims were miners while others were people who operated stalls near the mine. Several bridges to the area collapsed and rescuers were having to travel to the site of the disaster by foot due to the difficult terrain. About 180 people have been deployed for rescue. *AFP*

IndusInd Bank

No.25, Steeple Reach, A Block, 3Rd Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600086

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

(KBR01 51N)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IndusInd Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 23/04/2024 through Registered Post thereby calling upon the Borrower - Mr. Ameer Mohammed Hamza Hussain (Deceased) BORROWER/ Mrs. Nasreen Fathima, (CO-BORROWER) Mr. Mohd. Ameer Hussain (CO-BORROWER) Mr. Mohd Hasmath Hussain, (CO-BORROWER) Mr Mohd Habeeb Hussain, (CO-BORROWER) Mrs. Naseem Hussain (CO-BORROWER)/Mrs. Naseem Hussain to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being Rs. 41,230 /-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and paise Nineteen only) with further interest, costs, charges, expenses incurred etc. till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower/co-borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this the 6th July 2024. The borrower/co-borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IndusInd Bank Ltd. for an amount of 37,01,230 /-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty and paise Nineteen only) is still due and payable by you as on 21/03/2024 and further interest thereon, plus costs, charges, expenses incurred.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site Nos. 15 and 17 Khata Nos.462/453/16-17, formed out of converted property bearing Sy.Nos. 99/1,99/2, and 100/1B, Vide conversion order bearing No. BDS/ALN/SRE/FR/5/2003-4, dated 13/5/2003, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 58.2 Feet in measuring 4496 sq.ft bounded on the North by Road, South by Private Property, East by Site No.16, West by Site No.18

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: The Residential apartment Bearing No. 2A, having BBMP form B Extract Sl.No.292, Katha as No.462/453/16-17, situated on the 2nd floor of the building Known as "SHANTHI ELEGANCE" with Super Build up area of 188 sq.ft. constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property together with 267 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land with Mosaic Flooring and Steel windows. The flat is provided with Water, Electricity and sanitary connection and one car-parking slot in the ground floor of the Apartment. This property presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhgan Bangalore Mahanagarapalike.

Place: Bangalore — Authorized Officer

Date: 8th July 2024 — For INDUSIND BANK LIMITED

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC023521)

No: 592/G/EEE/E No-/2024-25/1877 — Date: 08.07.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Gadag:

1) Refilling of empty 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at 110KV S/s Ron **2)** Supplying of LED Lights of 200W yard lights at 110KV S/s Dambal **3)** Supplying of Air Compressor Pumps overhauling at 110KV S/s Dambal. **4)** Supplying of Maintenance Materia at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar **5)** Supplying of Breaker Limb at 110KV S/s Sambapur Road Gadag **6)** Supplying and Fixing of 8H relay for 20MVA, 110/33KV Power Transformer–I and 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer -1 at 110KV S/s Gadag. **7)** Supplying of 33KV Isolator spare parts at 110KV S/s Gadag **8)** Supplying 01 No's of 33kV Bank CT's as a spare at 110kV S/s Ron **9)** Supplying 02 No's of 33kV Bank CT's as a spare at 110kV S/s Hirehal. **10)** Overhauling of ABB Make 110KV Circuit Breaker at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar **11)** Supplying of Vacum Interrupter and Isolator Housing at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar **12)** Refilling of empty 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at 110KV S/s Laxmeshwar **13)** Supplying and Fixing of 03 No's Marshaling Kiosk at 110KV S/s Gadag **14)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 110KV S/s Ron **15)** Printing & supplying Daily Log Sheets, LC Register and interruption register for 110KV Naragund, Konnur, Mundargi & Shingtaluru Substations as per sampie. **16)** Supply and Commissioning of Pilot Valve for Pneumatic Mechanism of 110KV Breaker of 110KV Capacitor Bank at 110KV S/s Mundargi.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned **from 09-07-2024 at 10:00Hrs onwards. Due date 23-07-2024 at 04.00 pm**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec).,
TL & SS Division, , KPTCL,
Bapuji Nagar, Gadag-582103.

PUBLIC NOTICE

...Public is informed that Smt Jyothi Raghuram, has lost original property document - original Sale deed dated 4.07.984 registered document No 8770/ 993-94 Registered in Senior Sub Registrar office Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore pertaining to property bearing site No. 37 formed in Sy No.81E of Harohalli Village, converted for residential purpose vide A.L.N.ASR.N.703/97-98 Yeshwanthpura Hobli, now called as BBMP Ward No. 2, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in total 1200 sq. feet. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated 18.06.2024 vide report no. 007329/2024. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within Seven days from the publication.

ANANDA G.B. Advocate,
office No. #1, 3.11, Pr. Arcade, 2nd Floor, D.No. 20, Between 5th & 7th Cross, Parallel to Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, M.No. 9845 005577

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Notice is issued on behalf of My client **Mrs.Uma W/o D.S Subbra Rao** to bring the notice of the general public that she is intend to **purchase the schedule property from Smt.V.Lakshmikantham**

If any person firm institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the Schedule Property by way of inheritance sale agreement, mortgage lease, lien, license gift possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their share or claim, with all supporting documents failing which reference to such claim and the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated as waived and not binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Immovable property bearing **Sy. No.41B/5**, formed by the situated at **Sulari Village, Virupakshipura Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar Division** presently comes under the Limits of Channapatna Taluk measuring total measuring 6-30 guntas and bounded on

East by: Road
West by: Jogi Ramegowda Lands
North by: Pallegowda Lands
South by: Gundegowda Lands

ADJ Partners
Advocate and Legal Consultants
Ground Floor, Old No. 12/2, New No. 38, MNK Road, Lalbagh West Gate, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004
Abishek N N, Sandeep 99020 20858

PUBLIC NOTICE

...Sri Munyappa and others have filed petition for death certificate of Late Narayanamma W/o Late Sri Late GANGAPPA, who died on 15-06-1973 at ... Village, Kundan Halli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may decide regarding the same can appear the Hon'ble II ADDL civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on 19/7/24 at 11.00 A.M in C.No. No. 1632/2024

By Order of the Court, Sub- Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri A. Narayanaswamy Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

...Sri Munyappa and others have filed petition for death certificate of Late MARAKKA, who died on 19-07-2003 at their residence at Devanahalli ... Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may decide regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II ADDL civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on 30-07-2024 at 11.00 AM, in C.no.No 201/2024

By Order of the Court, Sub- Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri MUNIRAJU Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mrs. Misbah Jan** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **M/s Isha Resources Pvt Ltd** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right title interest claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH K Office at Third Floor Above Savara Car World SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Site No. 7, Khata No. 99/17, measuring 5665 Square Feet and Site No. 18, Khata No. 100/18, measuring 6250 Square Feet in the Layout known as DOWN TOWN PARK II, formed in Old Sy. No. 39, New Sy. Nos. 61/1 & 62, situated at Mannakurike Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Contact: **Mr. RADESH BE, L. B. LL. M**
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt. Ltd
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9949989555

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF HONBLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-75)

O.S.No: 25268/2024

BETWEEN
PLAINTIFF
Mrs. MARY JOSEPHINE MATHEW Wife of Harry Mathew Kothar Aged about 54 Years, R/at NO.53 KATHA NO 202/2, 4TH CROSS KANAKAGIRI LAYOUT HORAMAVU AGRA POST

Vs

DEFENDANTS
1. SATHYANARAYANA R @ SATHYAPPA,
2. Smt. SABITHA BALAKRISHNA
3. Sri BALAKRISHNA CHAMPA, Sri Champa

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT No. 1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

DEFENDANT No. 1
Sri. SATHYANARAYANA.R @ SATHYAPPA Aged ... years, Sri. Ramanappa @ Ramanappa, ... Sri Vidya Bhoovaiya Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-56...

Whereas, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you and others for the relief of specific, Relief and for such other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble court either in person or through a pleader **09th day of August 2024 at 11 AM** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this **3rd day of JULY 2024.**

Original Schedule With Wrong Boundaries As Per Sale Deed: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.53, Katha No.202/2, Present address ward No.25, Horamavu Agara, 4th Cross, Kanakagiri Layout, Horamavu Post, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore-560043, measuring East to West 40 Sq feet, North to South 60 Sq feet, totally measuring **2400 Sq feet**, and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.54, North by: Road, South by: Site No.52

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site ... No.25, Horamavu Agara, 4th Cross, Kanakagiri Layout, Horamavu Post, K.R.Puram Hobli, ... feet, North to South 60 Sq feet, totally measuring **2400 Sq feet**, and bounded on East by: Site No.54, West by: Road, North by: Site No.52, South by: Road

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
GANESH R. Advocate
No. 28, 3rd Cross, M.M. Road, Cox Town, Bangaluru-560005

IndusInd Bank

No.25, Steeple Reach, A Block, 3Rd Floor, Cathedral Road, Gopalapuram, Chennai - 600086

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under Rule 3 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE (u/s.13 (2) of SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the borrowers as mentioned below that since they have defaulted in repayment of the Credit facility availed by them from IndusInd Bank Limited (IBL), their loan/credit facility as been classified as Non-Performing Assets in the books of the Bank as per RBI guidelines hereof. Thereafter Bank has issued demand notices to below mentioned respective borrower under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) at the last known addresses of the said borrowers thereby calling upon them to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of the respective Notices as per details given below, together with further interest at the contractual rate on the below mentioned amount and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. as stated in the said demand notices. However the service is also being done by us by way of this publication as per Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (SARFAESI Rules).

Loan Account No: KBR00570N; NPA Date: 04/05/2024; Date of 13 (2) Notice: 01/07/2024; Borrower: Mr. S Venkatesh Son of E. Subbu No. 80, 3rd Cross, L.R Nagar, Bangalore South, Vivek nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560047 **Co-Borrower - Mrs. Anitha W/o** Mr. Venkatesha No.80, 3rd Cross, L.R Nagar, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore - 560047 **Co-Borrower - M/s. Prakash Electricals, Rep by its Proprietor Mr. S. Venkatesh, Ground Floor No. 80, L.R Nagar, 3rd Cross, Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560047**

Schedule of Property - All that Piece and parcel of the Flat No. 302, 3rd Floor, Built up area 34.46sq.mtrs in Ganga Block B25-302 No.128, formed in Sy No. 91/1, 93/3-2, 97/5-9, situated at Chikgaranahalli, Kamanabaranahi Layout, Bangalore and bounded on North by Block - 25, House No. 301, South by Open to sky, East by Open to sky, West by Block - 24, House No. 103.

We hereby call upon the borrower stated herein to pay us within 60 days from the date of this notice, the outstanding amount of more particularly stated in respective Demand Notices issued, together with further interest thereon plus cost, charges, expenses etc. thereof, failing, which we shall be at liberty to proceed against the above secured Assets/Immovable Property, as under Section 13(4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules, not limited to, taking possession and selling the secured asset entirely at the risk of the said borrowers/co-borrowers/Legal Heirs/Legal Representatives at your own cost and consequences.

Please note that as per section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, all of you are prohibited from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise, the aforesaid secured assets without our written consent. If the Bank. Any contravention of the said section by you shall invoke the penal provisions as laid down under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act and / or any other legal provision in this regard.

Please note that as per sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the dues of IBL together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by IBL are tendered to IBL at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by IBL and no further step shall be taken by IBL for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 09/07/2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- For IndusInd Bank limited.
Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **M/s.Banjara Developers and Constructions Private Limited,** A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at No.418, 1st Block, 1st Main, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore – 560 032, represented by its Managing Director **Mr.Ali Khwaja.**

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land being a vacant residential site bearing **Municipal Corporation No.67, PID No.95-292-67,** (Earlier bearing Hebbal Notified Area Committee Khatha No.67, carved out of land bearing Survey No.41/1 of Manorayanapalya Village, Cholanayakanahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at **Manorayanapalya,** Corporation New Ward No.22, Old Ward No.96, Bangalore and bounded on the

EAST BY : Property belonging to Mr.Munlyappa;
WEST BY : Property belonging to Mr.Govindappa;
NORTH BY : Road;
SOUTH BY : Property belonging to Mr.Venkataswamy;
and measuring
EAST to WEST : 67 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 122 feet;
Totally measuring in all 8174 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560 046.

Dated: 09.07.2024 — Place: Bangalore

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
316.22 ▼	Sensex	79,960.38	220 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,730	₹200 ▼	1 kg	₹95,000	▲ Dollar		83.48
3.30 ▼	Nifty	24,320.55	200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹67,600	₹2 ▼	10 gm	₹95.0	▲ Euro		90.53

India generated 46.7 mn jobs in FY24, up 6%

Estimate shows much better picture of employment generation than the private surveys such as CMIE have made

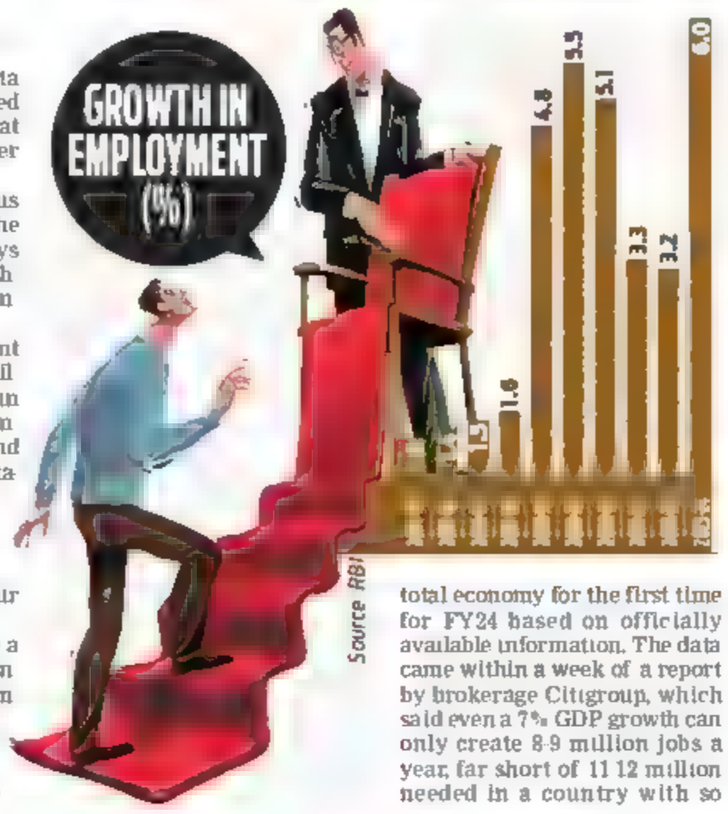
BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE latest Reserve Bank data showed the country has added 46.7 million new jobs in FY24 at 643.3 million, a rise of 6% over 596.7 million in FY23

The RBI on Monday said this estimate is much more than the numbers that private surveys such as CMIE have been dishing out pointing to the high unemployment rates.

"Provisionally, employment generation grew 6% or 46.7 million in FY24 as against 3.2% in FY23," data on 'measuring industry level productivity and employment' showed. The data of productivity and employment levels is an extrapolation of government's own National Accounts and the numbers from Union labour ministry.

The RBI data — otherwise a routine release has traditionally only shown historic numbers — but on Monday the central bank said it is attempting a provisional estimate of productivity for the total economy for the first time for FY24 based on officially available information. The data came within a week of a report by brokerage Citigroup, which said even a 7% GDP growth can only create 8-9 million jobs a year, far short of 11-12 million needed in a country with so much young population.



Many political analysts and economists blamed lack of jobs and high inflation as the main reasons for the BJP not getting a clear mandate in the just concluded Lok Sabha polls though the party went to polls seeking over 400 seats.

Citigroup economists in a weekend report said India will not have enough jobs, even with 7% GDP growth. RBI in its June review forecast the economy will grow 7.2% this fiscal, this was 20 bps more than the April forecast as the GDP printed in a surprisingly high 8.2% in FY24.

The City report questioned the quality of the jobs being created as official data show about 46% of the workforce still employed in agriculture, even though the sector contributes under 20% to GDP while manufacturing accounted for 11.4% of total jobs in 2023, a lower share than in 2018.

The Union labour and employment ministry earlier in the day dismissed the Citi report saying the brokerage report "fails to account for comprehensive and positive employment data available from official sources such as the periodic labour force survey and the RBI's KLEMS data(released on Monday). " Generating over 8 crore jobs between FY18 and FY22 translates into an average of over 2 crore jobs per year. The ministry said there are consistent improvements in the EPFO and NPS data.

Many are of the view that official unemployment rate of 3.2% for FY23 underestimates the scale of the problem, with most economists relying instead on data from the private sector research firm CMIE, which pegged the jobless rate in may 20224 at 9.2%, the highest in the past eight months. For those aged 20-24, the jobless rate is over 40%, as per CMIE, which also said the unemployment rate rose to 8 percent in FY24 from 7.5% and 7.7% in the previous two years.

Q1 results preview: Improvement likely in IT cos' revenue

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

AFTER a muted Q4FY24, IT services companies are expected to report a slight improvement in revenues in the first quarter of this fiscal. Also, deal wins are likely to be moderate for IT companies after a high base in the previous quarter.

Analysts expect revenue of IT services companies to recover in Q1. Sharekhan expects Infosys to lead among Tier-1 firms, with 2.3% QoQ CC revenue growth followed by TCS with 1.5% QoQ CC growth. TCS will report its Q1FY25 earnings on Thursday and HCLTech on Friday. Infosys, Wipro and LTI Mindtree will report their Q1FY25 results next week. In Q4, TCS' revenue from operations stood at ₹61,237 crore. Infosys' revenues for Q4FY24 stood at ₹37,923 crore, growth of 1.3% YoY.

HDFC Securities said the growth/earnings cut cycle has bottomed out, but the pace of recovery remains uncertain, especially with lingering macro events over the next couple of quarters. "For Q1FY25E, revenue growth divergence continues and is expected to range from 2.2% to +1.5% QoQ(-4.6% to +4.8% in YoY terms) for tier-1 IT. Q1 growth expectations for mid-tier IT ranges from -1.6% QoQ to +4.9% QoQ, it said.

It expects IT sector growth at 4% in FY25E following 2.6% rise in FY24. As per brokerage Nomura, FY25F revenue growth will be led by large cost take-out projects, which will have initial transition costs. In addition, with peaking utilisation in H1FY25F, it expects hiring to pick up pace in the second half of the fiscal.

Nomura expects the strongest revenue growth at +2.5% QoQ (in constant currency or cc terms) from Infosys and the weakest at -2% QoQ in cc from HCLTech. Barring TCS (impacted by salary hikes) and HCLTech (impacted by seasonal factors), it expects margins to remain stable.

Motilal Oswal said it would be looking for signs of recovery in discretionary spending in the form of deal activities, which have been skewed towards cost takeout projects.

SpiceJet has not deposited EPF for 2.5 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Misses timeline for TDS deposit, salary pay many times

This is not the first time that SpiceJet has been accused of delaying EPFO deposits due to a shortage of funds. Since last few years, the airline has missed timeline for depositing TDS and delayed salary payments to employees on multiple occasions. EPFO said they issued notices and summons under Section 7A of the EPF and MP Act 1952

IN yet another financial trouble brewing at SpiceJet, the cash starved airline is said to have not deposited employees' provident fund (EPF) dues over nearly two-and-half years. As per a report, SpiceJet has not deposited the Employees' Provident Fund contributions of its 11,581 staff since January 2022.

This information was provided by the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) in response to a financial channel's RTI query. This is not the first time that SpiceJet has been accused of delaying the EPFO deposits due to a shortage of funds. Since the last few years the airline has missed the timeline for depositing TDS and delayed salary payments to employees on multiple occasions.

EPFO said they issued notices and summons under Section 7A of the EPF and MP Act 1952 against the airline for not depositing its contributions.

The airline is facing various legal disputes regarding non-payment to lessors in courts. Then the current management is involved in a lengthy legal battle with KAL Airways and former promoter Kalanithi Maran. There are also reports that SpiceJet is operating on a cash-and-carry mode at all its airports in India.

Maran and his KAL Airways on May 27 had said they would seek over ₹1,323 crore in damages from SpiceJet and its chief Ajay Singh. Maran will challenge the recent Delhi High Court order. The low-cost carrier on May 17 received a major relief as a division bench of the Delhi HC set aside a single judge's order that had upheld an arbitral award requiring SpiceJet and Singh to refund Rs 579 crore plus interest to Maran.

The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) in April this year had issued a notice to the low-cost airline in response to three insolvency pleas filed by aircraft lessors, citing a total default of ₹77 crore.

REAL ESTATE

Tata Realty gets ₹825 crore loan from IFC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TATA Realty has secured ₹825 crore loan from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), which is earmarked for the strategic refinancing of Ramanujan Intellion Park in Chennai, a landmark development in sustainable real estate.

As the country's first and largest IFC EDGE Zero Carbon certified asset, the Park's design and operational strategies reduce its carbon footprint.

It has achieved a full reduction of emissions through renewables or carbon offsets. Located on Old Mahabalipuram Road (IT Expressway) in Taramani, Chennai, the 25.27 acre park encompasses both a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) processing area and a non-processing zone.

The park hosts between 40,000 to 60,000 professionals across its six buildings. Additionally, the park includes the Taj Wellington Mews Hotel, a facility entirely managed by women, enhancing service quality and championing gender equality and empowerment in the hospitality industry, a release stated.

EXPRESS READ

NSEFI urges for viability gap fund for PSP

NEW DELHI: The National Solar Energy Federation of India (NSEFI) has urged government to introduce viability gap funding (VGF) or tax holiday for pumped storage projects in the general budget. It emphasised clear advantages of PSP over battery energy storage systems (BESS) including greater sustainability, discharge capacity and longer operational life. *ENS*

Welspun One closes ₹2,275 cr fund raising

NEW DELHI: Welspun One, an integrated fund and development management platform, announced closure of its second fund of ₹2,275 crore. The amount includes commitment commitments. Capital was sourced from a diverse pool of approximately 800 Limited Partners or investors including high-net-worth and ultra-high-networth individuals among others. *ENS*

State Bank economist calls for extending PLI scheme to MSMEs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SOUMYAKANTI Ghosh, chief economic advisor at the State Bank, has called for an added push for production linked incentives (PLI) scheme in the forthcoming budget and its extension to small businesses given its job creation and export potentials can add up $30 billion to the GDP.

His affirmative stance on the scheme came even as many a voice, including by Raghuram Rajan, economist and former governor of the RBI, spoke against it citing the net negative returns from the scheme even in the medium term.

The Narendra Modi government had in its second term introduced the PLI scheme to boost domestic manufacturing which has been stagnating at around 16.5% of the GDP for a over two decades, and in turn push exports offering tax incentives to companies set up manufacturing units.

The major sectors covered in the scheme includes automobiles, food products, specialty steel, pharmaceuticals, electronics/ technology goods, textiles, aviation. Thus, PLI scheme has benefited many of our commodity exports, especially mobile and electronic goods, drugs and pharma.

"PLI scheme has been a game-changer towards augmenting incremental manufacturing capacity, drawing fresh investments to the tune of ₹1 trillion, incremental sales of ₹8.61 trillion (mostly by Apple) of which exports being 40%) and job generation of 8.78 lakh," Ghosh said in a note on Monday.

"Given the fact that small businesses contribute about 45% of exports and nearly 40% in manufacturing GVA, the budget should offer a separate PLI scheme for them (MSMEs) should boost the sectoral contribution further and facilitate job generation with representation from across textiles, garments, handicrafts, food processing, leather, electronics, auto components, bulk drugs etc," he added.

Flipkart-backed Zinka files for ₹550 crore IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based Zinka Logistics Solutions, backed by Flipkart and Accel, has filed its draft red herring prospectus (DRHP) with the SEBI to mop up funds through an initial public offering (IPO).

With a face value of ₹1 per share, the IPO is a mix of fresh issuance of ₹550 crore and an offer for sale of up to 21.61 million equity shares by promoters and Investor Selling Shareholders.

The proceeds from its fresh issuance, about ₹200 crore will be utilised for funding towards sales and marketing costs, ₹140 crore for investment in Blackbuck Finserve for financing the augmentation of its capital base to meet its future capital requirements, and ₹75 crore for funding of expenditure in relation to product development and other corporate purposes.

Zinka Logistics' BlackBuck app is a comprehensive platform, which provides solutions for payments, telematics, load management, and vehicle financing. As of March 31, 2024, Zinka Logistics has employed 1,783 permanent employees and engaged 3,638 contract workers. By Fiscal 2024, the company had grown its fleet to 963,345 truck operators, up from 482,446 in Fiscal 2022, representing 27.52% of the country's truck operators.

The BlackBuck app in fiscal 2024 saw robust engagement, with monthly active truck operators using it for over 16.18 days per month and spending an average of 39.56 minutes daily on the platform.

Godrej Agrovet's Samadhan Centre in Thanjavur

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

IN a bid to help farmers make informed decisions about venturing into oil palm cultivation and enhancing their yields, Godrej Agrovet's (GAVL) Oil Palm Plantation business launched its first Samadhan Centre in Thanjavur.

Godrej is setting up a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility for its FMCG business in Tamil Nadu, as per industries minister TRB Rajaa. "The samadhan facility exemplifies the government's commitment to bringing food processing units to the agriculturally rich Delta districts of Tamil Nadu. We are excited to announce that many more such units will be established soon," said Rajaa who was present on the occasion.

Following the introduction of the National Mission on Edible Oil - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP) in August 2021, Godrej Agrovet, a diversified agri-business company and a pioneer in Oil Palm sector in India, aims to expand oil palm plantations by an additional 60,000 hectares till 2027.

To support the long-term sustainable development of the sector in India, the company launched a one-stop solution centre, Samadhan, last year. Each Samadhan centre intends to support planting of 2,000 hectares of oil palm by leveraging state-of-the-art agricultural practices and providing specialised guidance from industry experts.The company's partnership with the State Bank of India would support Oil Palm Plantation farmers during the gestation period.

Rajaa said that Godrej Agrovet will empower farmers by leveraging their expertise to improve their income and agricultural practices. "In addition to this, Godrej is setting up a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility for its FMCG business in Tamil Nadu. Their decision to open yet another facility reinforces their trust in the robust business ecosystem and progressive governance of our state. This collaboration marks a significant step towards enhancing the prosperity of our farmers and driving the overall development of the Delta region," the minister said.

Plans 60K hectares oil palm plantations by 2027

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Luxury vehicle sales on the rise: Merc sold 9,262 units in H1CY24

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

EVEN as overall passenger vehicle sales are facing a challenging time, luxury car sales are on the rise. Aided by growing class of high disposable income consumers, India's top two players in this segment registered their best-ever first-half year sales in calendar year 2024.

Leading luxury car seller Mercedes Benz on Monday announced that it retailed a record 9262 units in the January-June 2024 period, registering a 9% YoY growth.

"New and updated products, elevated customer experience at retail and ease of ownership, combined with positive customer sentiments, boosted our best ever H1 sales performance. With some of the most awaited products lined up for the upcoming festive season, we expect the remaining quarters to continue the forecasted growth," said Santosh Iyer, Managing Director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India.

For Mercedes, the SUV segment continued to top customer preference with 55% penetration to overall sales. It also witnessed robust demand for its top-end vehicle portfolio with Maybach range growing the highest at 108% in H1 2024.

BMW had recently reported a strong performance in the first half of 2024 (January - June). BMW Group India delivered 7,098 cars (BMW and MINI), up 21% year-on-year, in the country and 3,614 motorcycles (BMW Motorrad). BMW sold 6,734 units and MINI 364 units.

In 2024, BMW Group India is making great strides in implementing its strategy by achieving new heights in biz performance, customer delight

Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India

Vikram Pawah, President, BMW Group India said, "In 2024, BMW Group India is making great strides in implementing its strategy by achieving new heights in business performance and customer delight. The strong affinity for our vehicles is driven by our competitive edge in exclusive mobility paired with unmistakable driving pleasure and best in-class innovations." Audi retailed 1,431 vehicles in this year's second quarter (Q2) that ended in June, a 37% growth over the preceding three months.

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

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No: CEE/BLZ/SEE(O)/AEE(O)/2024-25/F-5/2173-80 Date 06.07.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-procurement mode only)

Tender is invited in E-Procurement mode only for availing the services of Data Entry Operators, Office Boys & Sweepers on Contract Basis" for O&M Zonal Office Ballari MRT Division Office Ballari & DCA (I/A) through outsource contract agencies

Bid Enquiry No: Tender-I Particulars: Providing services of Data Entry Operators, Office Boys & Sweepers on Contract Basis" for O&M Zonal Office Ballari, MRT Division Office Ballar & DCA (I/A) through outsource contract agencies.

The details will be available in web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 09.07.2024 for any clarifications and details please contact office of the undersigned during office hours Ph 9448359029, 9449597446, 9448999962 9448999963

Sd/- Chief Engineer Electy., O&M Zone, GESCOM, Ballari.
DIPR Ballari/213/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No: 08539 - 222318
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IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW: 4:2024-25: 860 Date: 06-07-204

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Portal **Head of Account : KKRDB Micro / 2023-24.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** 4 Works (Work Indent No 10935, 10839, 10786 & 10805). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **18-07-2024 Time 16.00,** Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **19-07-2024 Time 16.30** Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **22-07-2024 Time 11.00.** Minimum & Estimate Maximum Amount Rs 300.00 Lakhs & Rs 450.00 Lakhs respectively The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal Note. Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal & no separate notification will be published in news paper.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal (4) KSMC A 2024-25

CSB Bank

(Registered Office Thrissur)
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH - 2nd Floor, Siva Complex, 54- Old Post Office Road, Coimbatore 641 018
Phone 0422-2383055, 9072601307, E-mail: arbcbe@csb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(for Immovable property)
under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002

Whereas ,the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **CSB Bank Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a demand notice dated **14.06.2023** and thereafter the same got published in newspaper on 01.05.2024 calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantor **(1). Mr. Ravikumar,** S/o Mr Shankaranarayanan M.S & **Smt. Tejaswini.P,** W/o.Mr Ravikumar (Both are residing at No 34/1 B.G.Road, Near Nandana Greens Appartments 4th Floor,P-1, Near Someshwara Temple, Bilekahalli, Bangalore South Karnataka- 560 076) **(2) Mr Narasimha.N,** S/o.Mr Harish N, No.34/1 Someshwara Temple Street, K.C.main Road, Near Shanthiniketan School Bilekahalli Bannerghatta Road, Banglore South,Karnataka-560 076 to repay the amount mentioned in notice being a sum of **Rs.40,73,257.95 (Rupees Forty Lakh Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and paise Ninety Five only)** towards the financial facilities being **Housing Finance General as on 31.05.2023** with subsequent interest, cost and expenses within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules), 2002 on this the **03rd day of July, 2024.**

The Borrower/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CSB Bank Ltd.** for an amount of **Rs 41,66,694.95 (Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four and paise Ninety Five Only) as on 30.06.2024** with subsequent interest and cost thereon from 01.07.2024

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub- section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

(Details of Immovable Property) .

All that piece and parcel of land with an USD 353 Sq.Ft and residential flat thereon located at bearing No.G-001 three bedroom apartment with super built-up area of 1175 Sq.Ft on the ground floor in "Mandana Greens Apartment, under Sy.No 32/5 measuring 0.07 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/3 measuring 0.05 guntas, land bearing Sy.No.32/4 measuring 0.05 guntas in all measuring 17 guntas or 18513 Sq.Ft present BBMP katha No.982/1178/1072/32/3,4,5 situated at Bilekahalli village Begur Hubli Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as follows and within the registration district of Bangalore South Taluk coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bounded on by: North : Road and thereafter property of Chikka Arasappa, South : Property of Anjanappa. East : Property of Muthappa. West : Property of Chikka Arasappa

Date : 03.07.2024 AUTHORISED OFFICER
Place : Bommasandra CSB BANK LTD

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES,

#12A, 9th Cross, K Block, Ramakrishnanagar (Dattagalli), Mysore-570 022. Ph.: 0821 2541424 E-mail: jdfmysore@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

No: EST/05/2024-25 Date: 08/07/2024

Tender is invited from Human Resource Agencies for providing employees on outsource basis for vacancy post in the Office of Joint Director of Fisheries, Mysore and subordinate state fish Farms for the year 2024-25. Interested and authorized Human Resource Agencies can participate in this tender, more details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further information, contact the above office Phone No: 0821-2541424, 9880749105

Sd/- Joint Director of Fisheries, Mysore

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

No: FYP/02/2024-25 Date: 08/07/2024

We are hereby inviting e-tender from the manufactures/suppliers for the supply of Fisheries Requisites like Nylon, Monofilament Nets and Fiber Glass Coracle, crate, life jacket etc to distribute among fishermen belonging to Mysore Zone districts, (Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Hassan and Kodagu) for the year 2024-25. Interested and authorized dealers can participate in this tender, more details can be obtained from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further information, contact the above office Phone No: 0821-2541424, 9880749105

Sd/- Joint Director of Fisheries, Mysore

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE NO. 30/2024 Dated: 02.07.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work:

Sl.	Tender No.	Description in brief	Qty.
1	[illegible]	IGBT Auxiliary converter for 3 Phase locomotives-3x130 KVA, IGBT based auxiliary converter complete (01 loco set)	01 Set
		Last Date for submission of bids: **upto 10:30 Hrs. on 24.07.2024**	
2	L8245800A	Design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning and proven out of Diesel Engine driven, rotary screw, air cooled stationary air compressor of 450 CFM at 10.0 Kg/cm2	02 Set
3	L8236748C	Crane mounted truck	01 No.
		Last Date for submission of bids: **upto 10:30 Hrs. on 22.07.2024**	

For Details Log on: www.ireps.gov.in

PUB/235/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2024-25 Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Bengaluru

South Western Railway-SWR X SWRLY SWRLY

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)

A/c Nos. HL- 39778682456/ 40542639021

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **18.08.2023,** calling upon the borrowers **Sri.B.T.Devappa** S/o Thimmappa Gowda B.R and **Smt.Pavithra H.S** W/o Devappa B.T and also **Smt.Pavithra H.S,** W/o Devappa B.T guarantor of Home Top-up Loan) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.78,21,608/-** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eight only) as on 16.08.2023 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantor have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **06.07.2024.**

The borrowers/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.79,47,841/-** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One only) as on 01.07.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.

The borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing No.1912 formed by BDA at the Sri.M.Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 9.00 mtrs and North to South 12.00 mtrs in all measuring 108.00 square meters along with the construction of residential house consisting of Stilt Floor, Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor thereon, standing in the name of Sri.Devappa B.T and bounded on: East by: Site No.1912/1, West by: Site No.1911, North by: Road, South by: Site No.1913

Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India
Date: 06.07.2024 RACPC Bengaluru Central,
Lady Curzon Road, Bengaluru

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Health Officer (Mahadevapura), Whitefield Main Road, R.H.B. Colony, Bengaluru - 560 048.

No: BBMP/MZ/HO/PR/212/2024-25 Date: 08-07-2024

TENDER CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Sub: This office KPPP e-Portal Tender Notification Tender Schedule Corrigendum Reg.

Ref: This Office Tender Notification No: BBMP/MZ/HO/PR/212/2024-25, 03.07.2024

With reference to the Tender Notification invited through KPPP e-Portal Tender No: BBMP/MZ/HO/PR/212/2024-25, 06.07.2024 The scheduled date has been postponed due to technical [illegible]

The Calendar of events as follows. 1) Last date & time for receipt of tenders. **15.07.2024 upto 5.00 p.m.** 2) Opening date & time of Technical bid: **16.07.2024 at 5.10 p.m.** Other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Health Officer (Mahadevapura Zone), BBMP

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Mandya Regional Office

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTIONS OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HERE NAFTER TO AS THE ACT).

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to **Canara Bank, Mandya,** the possession of which had been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under Section 13(4) of the Act will be sold by E-Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and applicable interest, Charges and cost etc as detailed below

The Property described below is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no.8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement, Rules (hereinafter referred to as the rules, for the recovery [illegible]

Branch Address, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Kodamballi Branch, Ramanagara - 562128.

1) Name and Address of Borrower: Sri. Somegowda, S/o Kangowda, Kannidoddi Village, Virupakshipura Post Hobali Channapatna Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562138 **Guarantor: Sri. Devarajachari,** S/o Rachachan Jagadapura Village Post, Channapatna Taluk, Channapatna, Ramanagara District, Karnataka 562135

The Total Amount Due Rs.2,49,091.06 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Ninety One and Six Paise Only) together with further interest, costs and expenses with further interest and charges due to **Canara Bank of Kodamballi Branch, Ramanagara - 562128**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets. Property No: Khatha No: 222/4 Site No: C-172, D.S.M.T Layout Ward No: 31 Channapatna Taluk Ramanagara District, Karnataka – 562160 Extent: North to South – 29.60 Feet East to West – 24.6 Feet & Total Extent – 728.16 Sq.feet Boundaries: North – Private Property (Site No.C-171 South – Private Property (Site No: C-173). East – Private Property Site No: C-146) & West – Road

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below:

Date and Time of E-Auction	24.07.2024 - 11.30 am to 12.30 pm	
Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Reserve Price	EMD
	Rs. 30,50,913/-	Rs.3,05,000/-
Bid Factor	Rs. 50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	23.07.2024 - 10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m	

Branch Address: Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Ramanagara Branch, Ramanagara - 562159

2) Name and Address of Borrower: Sri. Late Narasimhamurthy, S/o.Late Veeraiah Kempanahalli Village Kasaba Hobali, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159 **Mortgager: Smt. Gowramma,** W/o Late Narasimhamurthy Kempanahalli Village Kasaba Hobali, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159 **Legal Heir 1: Sri. Narasegowda K N,** S/o Late Narasimhamurthy, No 372, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Yogeshwara Layout, Bidadi Ramanagara, Karnataka-562109 **Legal Heir 2: Sri. Varalakshmamma N,** W/o Deepak H B No 73, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Arkavathi Extension Near RBL Bank, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562109 **Legal Heir 3: Sri. Vijay Kumar K N** S/o Late Narasimhamurthy No.372 Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Yogeshwara Layout, Bidadi, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562109

The Total Amount Due Rs.1,82,29,035.71 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Two Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Thirty Five and Seventy One Paisa Only) together with further interest, costs and expenses, due to **Canara Bank of Ramanagara Branch, Ramanagara - 562109.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Property No.1: Municipal Katha No 76/561/56, Vivekananda Nagara Ramanagaram Town & District, Extent of the Site: North to South: 40 Feet, East to West: 30 Feet & Total Extent: 1200 Sq.feet Boundaries: North: Site No.49, South: 20 Feet Road, East: Site No 57 & West: Site No 55

Property No.2: Property Katha No 1169/832/32, Site No 32 Located at Yogeshwara Plot, Bidadi Village, Bidadi Hobali, Ramanagara Taluk, Karnataka, Extent: East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet & Total Extent: 1200 Sq.feet, Boundaries: East: Road, West: Site No.31 of Jagadish, North: Road & South: Site No 33

Property No.3: Property No 113/133/433/113 Located at Kempanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Extent of the Site: North to South: 80 Feet, East to West: 45 Feet & Total Extent: 3600 Sq.feet, Boundaries: North: Colony Road, South: Land of Krishnappa, East: House of Muttalagaiah & West: Road

Property No.4: Site No 209, Katha No.2615/2385, Located at North Extension, Maruthi Nagara, Near Ghousia College, B.M.Road, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Extent of the Site: North To South: 30 Feet, East To South: 25 Feet & Total Extent: 750 Sq.feet, Boundaries: East: Site No.208, West by: Site No.210, North: Road & South: Site No.218

Property No.5: Khatha No 553/47, 125/553/47 Located at Vaderahalli Village, Kasaba Hobali, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Extent of the Site: North to South: 30 Feet, East To West: 49 Feet & Total Extent: 1470 Sq.feet, Boundaries: North: Site No 48, South: Road, East: Site No 72 & West: Site No 38

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

The details regarding E-Auction are Mentioned below

Date and Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price	EMD
E- Auction Date: 24.07.2024 Property No.1 - 10.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m. Property No.2 - 11.15 a.m to 12.15 p.m. Property No. 3 - 12.30 p.m to 1.30 p.m Property No. 4 - 1.45 p.m to 2.45 p.m Property No. 5 - 3.00 p.m to 4.00 p.m	Property No.1 - Rs.37,80,000/- Property No.2 - Rs.67,10,000/- Property No.3 - Rs.64,80,000/- Property No.4 - Rs.20,95,000/- Property No.5 - Rs.32,40,000/-	Property No.1 - Rs.3,78,000/- Property No.2 - Rs.6,71,000/- Property No.3 - Rs.6,48,000/- Property No.4 - Rs.2,10,000/- Property No.5 - Rs.3,24,000/-
Bid Factor	Rs.50,000/-	
Date & Time of Inspection	on or before 23.07.2024 - 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M.	

Details of Auction service provider: ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED, HONGANASU. No. 137/3, Bangalore Mysore Road, Opp. to Metro Pillar No. P-696, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060 Website address: www.bankauctionwizard.com
Contact details, help desk no. 080-45982100 Mobile No. 8951944383 EMAIL ID: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com

1. The EMD shall be deposited through RTGS /NEFT/ Fund Transfer to the credit of respected Account **Kodamballi Branch, Account No.209272434 and IFSC Code CNRB0000497 (Sri. Somegowda) and Ramanagara Branch: Account No.209272434 IFSC Code CNRB0000593 Sri. Late Narasimhamurthy)** Mentioned above before Submitting bids online. EMD can also be paid by way of Pay Order / Demand Draft in favour of **Canara Bank** payable at **Mandya- 571401.**
2. Bidders are advised to visit the Bank's website **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** for detailed e-auction notice wherein all the terms and conditions of e-auction sale are sumshed. Bidders may also visit the website of service provider or contact them as per the details given above for any clarifications / queries
3. Intending bidders shall hold a valid Digital Signature Certificate, Active email address and PAN number
4. The Undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or postpone/cancel the sale or modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reason
5. The sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Act, Rules and the Conditions Prescribed in the detailed terms and conditions published in the website

Please treat the also as a notice under rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s / Mortgar/s of the secured debt mentioned above regarding holding the said sale on the above mentioned date and time if their outstanding dues mentioned above are not re paid in full

The interested bidders are requested to visit the bank's website for detailed terms and conditions of the auction sale which may be read as part and parcel of this advertisement

Note: EMD Shall be stipulated at 10% of the reserve Price. * depending upon the asset of movable or immovable or both retain the respective portion

Date: 08.07.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Mandya Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, BELAGAVI DISTRICT, BELAGAVI

Telephone no: 0831-2407279 E-Mail: ka.belagavi.dudc@gmail.com

No: BGM/DUDC/6/CR-/2022-23 **- Tender Notification -** Dated:08-07-2024

This Office invited Tender in two cover system using KG Documents for Purchase of Vehicle, Machinery and Equipements for Solid Waste Management to Urban Local Bodies of Belagavi District. Last Date for submission of tenders is Dated: 24-07-2024 upto 17.00 hrs and Date of Opening of Tenders is Dated: 26-07-2024 at 10-30 hrs. Supplier can download and submit the tenders through Karnatak Public Procurement portal (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Earnest Money Deposit and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically Postponement of calendar of events (if any) is only through Karnatak Public Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. The details are as follows.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl No	Details of Supply of Vehicle/ Machinery/ Equipements	Estimated amount (including all Taxes)	Earnest Money Deposit
1	Tipper Truck (5 Cum) (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0799/Call-2)	55.50	1.11
2	Auto Mounted Fogging Machine & Hand Held Fogging Machine (Indent No.DMA/2023-24/IND0819/Call-2)	[illegible]	0.50
3	Diesel Generator Set (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0823/Call-2).	6.93	0.17
4	Dozer Broomer (Indent No. DMA/2023-24/IND0825/Call-2).	9.00	0.23

DIPO/BGM/RONo.336/24-25 Sd/- Project Director, District Urban Development Cell, Belagavi

PUBLIC NOTICE

The under signed bring to the notice of that **REAL WORTH INFRA TECH** A partnership firm, having its office at No. 16, PSR Garden, 4th Main, H.G.H Layout, Gangenagar, Bangalore 560032 represented by its partner Sri. P Sreedhar Reddy S/o P Venku Reddy and General Public, my clients namely Sri. Mahadevaiah, Smt. Rathnamma, Smt. Mala, Sri. Nagendra and Smt. Bhagya they have was executed registered General Power Of Attorney Dated: 25.03.2011, vide document No.JGN-4-00487-2010-11, before the sub registrar at Jigani, in respect of the property bearing survey No. 2 measuring to an extent of 1 Acre, situated at Hennagara village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, after execution of the General Power of attorney Sri. P Sreedhar Reddy did not develop land till today, Hence my clients on to many occasions have been personally approached and request to Sri. P Sreedhar Reddy come and execute the cancellation of General Power of Attorney dated 25.03.2011, but he did not come and execute the cancellation of registered general Power of Attorney in favour my clients hence the my clients themself have cancellation of the General Power of Attorney dated 25.03.2024 vide document No.ANK-4-00798-2024-25 Everybody have purchase any other thing do the same Sri. P Sreedhar Reddy the said sale any transactions are not binding on my clients. And he is not having no right over the above said property so to file objection or please contact the under signed below

O. P SAMPATH, Advocate
No.5, Yellappa building, Near Court Compound, Attibele Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District
Mob No: 9448329562

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

ESTD: 1967
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET
BANGALORE – 18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor the symbolically/constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **13.08.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative office

The Details are as under Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **12.08.2024 At 5 00 PM.** through online payments like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & [illegible]	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured [illegible]	Date & time of Auction
01	**Sri. Abdul Samad** **No.19, 2nd Cross,** **Krishnamma Garden,** **Jayanmal, Bengaluru-46.** **Branch: Indiranagar**	No 11 Hazarath Kambai Pasha Road, BBMP Ward No 78 of Vasanthnagar With PID No 78-40-11 Bengaluru. **towards East 34 feet towards West 33 ½ feet & towards North - 30 ½ feet towards South 31 ½ feet** **East by: Govt Lane, West by: Property belongs to Nanashivaiah modaliar, North by: Broad Way Road, South by: The property belongs to Hussain Moan Saheb.**	**Rs. 1,32,70,000/-** **(In words One Crore Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 13,27,000/-** **(In words Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,72,16,121/-** **&** **04.07.2024** **Notice Date 06.07.2024**	**13.08.2024** **11 00 A M To 12 00 P M**
02	**Sri. Mohan** **No.13, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross,** **Rayapuram, Jagajeevanrama nagar, Bengaluru-18.** **Branch: Chamarajpet West**	New Municipal No. 27,4th Cross, Rayapura, Bengaluru, PID No. 44-108-27 BBMP Ward No. 44 of JJR Nagar. **East to West 20 Feet & North to South: 10.6 feet.** **East by: Road, West by: M Kannan's Property. North by: Property belongs to Ashok A Schedule, South by: 4 X 20 Common Passage Western side & others Property.**	**Rs. 18,00,000/-** **(In words Ten Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 1,80,000/-** **(In words One Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 10,87,126/-** **&** **04.07.2024** **Notice Date 06.07.2024**	**13.08.2024** **11 00 A M To 12 :00 P M**
03	**Sri. Venkatesh. R** **No. 383, 2nd C Cross,** **Dr. T.C.M Royan Road,** **Bakshi Garden, Bengaluru-53.** **Branch: Chamarajpet West**	No. 383, 2nd "C" Cross, Dr. T.C.M. Royan Road, Bakshi Garden presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 30 of K.R. Market, New Ward No. 139 PID No. 30-56-383, Bengaluru **East to West 20 feet & North to South 15 feet** **East by: Property bearing No. 384, West by: - Road, North by: - Road, South by: - Property No. 384**	**Rs. 17,00,000/-** **(In words Seventeen Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 1,70,000/-** **(In words One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 16,38,761/-** **&** **04.07.2024** **Notice Date 06.07.2024**	**13.08.2024** **11 00 A M To 12 :00 P M**
04	**Sri. Raju** **No.11, D Street, Byadarahalli,** **Benson town post,** **Bengaluru-46.** **Branch: Sanjayanagar**	No.11 "D" Street, Byadarahalli, BBMP Ward No. 91 of Pulikeshinagara, PID No. 91-36-11 Bengaluru **East to West 32 feet & North to South - 11.3 feet, Total Measurement 360 Sq. feet** **East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: House No.10, South by: House No. 12**	**Rs. 21,50,000/-** **(In words Twenty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,15,000/-** **(In words Two Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 11,94,313/-** **&** **03.07.2024** **Notice Date 06.07.2024**	**13.08.2024** **11 00 A M To 12 :00 P M**

Date & time of inspection : 09.08.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD 12.08.2024, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd** Website i.e. **,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale" The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 13.08.2024 from 11.00. A.M to 12.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **12.08.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bangaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000054, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number: 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 08.07.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public, that my client **SRI.BINDUMADHAVA R JOSHI** S/o Sri Ramachandra Joshi, Aged 60 years, R/o # 329/4-1, 1st Floor, 17th Main Road, MRCR Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040, is the absolute owner of the property bearing site # 184 Khatha Number 184/1089/39, Manjayappa Layout behind Anekal Court, Anekal- 562 106, Ward No.8/1 measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet.

1. My client further state that, he acquired the schedule property under registered sale deed dated: 9 .86 executed by Sri Venkataramanappa S/o Venkatadrappa. The said sale deed was duly registered as document No. 821/1986-87 Book Volume 441 Pages 86-186 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal.

2. My client state that, Subsequently while travelling in auto in the year 2016 the said document dated: 19.11.1986 was misplaced/lost during transit in auto near Rajajinagar, Bangalore, and a police complaint has been lodged to that effect on 02.05.2016. It is requested to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions.

G.C VENKATESH, B.A.L. LL.B. Advocate,
No.85, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Saraswathinagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040.

BEFORE THE HONBLE V ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-13)
G & WC No.34/2023

BETWEEN: C Anuradha, Wife of Late Mr. M Dhanalakshmi aged about 42 years, Residing at Flat 4A Block, Harinivas Apts, Rajajinagar, KK Nagar, Chennai 600078. **PETITIONER**

AND: ALL RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1-A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908 AND SECTION 11 (1)(b) OF THE GUARDIANS AND WARDS ACT 1890

Whereas, the above named Petitioner has filed a Petition to appoint and issue guardianship certificate in favour of the Petitioner for her minor children Master Pranav and Miss T Pragathi and over the property of the minor children as described below.

Any person having any interest over the guardianship over the aforementioned minor children or the property described below are hereby summoned to appear before this court on **31.07.2024 at 11:00 AM** in person or through their advocate/s before which the Petition will be heard and determined.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing no. 401 situated on the Third Floor having super built up area of 540 sq.ft in the building known as "SHRAVU DHAMM" built on land bearing Municipal No. 3, situated in 7th Cross, Subramanya K.R Puram, Hobli, Corporation Ward No. 85, Bangalore, bounded by: **East by:** Site Back, **West by:** Site Back, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Lift and Stair case

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No. 5A, Khatha No. 50 carved out of converted Sy No. 85 measuring East to West 100 ft and North to South 30 ft in total measuring 200 Sq.ft situated at Singasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District in the area known as "WOODRIDGE COUNTY" which is duly approved by BMRDA vide No. A.D.A.A.D/36/2010-11 DL 24/1/261 bounded by: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.176, **North by:** Sy.No.159, **South by:** Site No. 87

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 06-07-2024

By order of the Court, Suresh Sheriwadar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Nischal Gev, Advocate
No. 4/14, 2nd Floor, Crescent Road, High Grounds, Bengaluru-560 001 Ph-9986014520

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
OS. No. 26334/2023 (CCH-75)

BETWEEN: 1. Mr. Anoop Johnson, aged about 42 years, Son of Mr. Noel Vijayakumar, **2. Mrs. Diana Samson,** aged about 42 years, Wife of Mr. Anoop Johnson, Both are residing at: Flat No.404, 4th Floor, Golden Castle Apartment, 414, 3rd Main Road, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043 **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Managing Director, JABM One Source Pvt. Ltd. Having its office at 2nd Main Road, No.1in Investment Lay Out, Bommadasanpura, Electronic City Phase, Bangalore-560 100 **DEFENDANT No.1**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Original Suit has been filed before this Hon'ble Court under Sec 26 read with Order 7 Rule 1 of the CPC for eviction and removing the Defendants from the Suit Schedule Property.

That Defendant No.1 is hereby summoned to appear in court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed on **23/07/2024** at **11:00 A.M** in the foren

Made peace with int'l retirement: Anderson

James Anderson has 'made peace' with his impending Eng and retirement even if the seamer believes he is bowling as well as he ever has done. He will play his final Test against West ndies at ord's on Wednesday. "The last couple of months I've made peace with that. I can understand the decision and the way the team and management want to go," he said.

LIBERTE ✓, EGALITE ✓, MBAPPE?

Rejuvenated by the election results back home, French players would be keen to give it all against Spain in the semifinal

France have reached only one final, in 2016, since they last won event in 2000 | AFP

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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ON Sunday night, members of the French squad were understandably jubilant. The news from home had come as a positive surprise. The exit polls had shown that the far right wouldn't get the keys to power in the country. Jules Kounde, Kylian Mbappe and Marcus Thuram had all urged the people of France to go out and vote against the National Rally. Now, it's hard to decisively say whether their call to action had any sort of effect but you could see the effect the result of the election have had on the French team. Ibrahima Konate was a relieved man on X. Ousmane Dembele had posted a picture of him smiling on Instagram. Kounde congratulated the 'people of France' and called it a 'beautiful country' for denying the far right the right to govern. Aurelien Tchouameni called it 'the victory of the people' on X.

The prevailing sentiment was hard to miss — liberte, egalite, Mbappe. Whatever happens against Spain on Tuesday night, what they have done in terms of helping out and mobilising voters is set in store. With their off the-field legacy secured, the two-time European champion now aim for some legacy on the-field. Like their famous predecessors (the class of Zinedine Zidane and Thierry Henry a good 24 years ago), Mbappe & Co. can do the World Cup-Euro double.

Like some of their previous recent incarnations under coach Didier Deschamps, this one too has been on the back of a rock solid defence and an attack with Mbappe given a free role while the others suffer. But, unlike some of the previous international events, the attack hasn't been as fluent.

Sure, during their run to the global glory at the 2018 World Cup, Olivier Giroud, their record goal scorer, didn't score a single goal. But there was a certain fluidity to their attacks. The (almost) ever-present Paul Pogba played a big role while Antoine Griezmann kept the engine oiled. Four years later, without Pogba, they managed largely thanks to Mbappe's class and Griezmann's sacrificing his attacking output as he featured in a more playmaking role further back.

This time out, they have played well within themselves but the goals haven't come. It's a bit like saying water is wet as the proof is for all to see. From the five matches they have played thus far, they haven't managed a single goal from open play.

However, their attacking numbers are largely there or thereabouts. Their xG is 8.1 (normally, they would have scored eight goals according to the quality of chances they have created). It shows they are on the right track with the caveat that xG need not even itself out in a month long event. At the other end, the back four of Jules Kounde, Dayot Upamecano, William Saliba and Theo Hernandez with the shield of N'golo Kante have kept the door firmly shut as their xG conceded of 4.5 (Spain is 5.4) shows. It's the best among the remaining four teams in the Euro.

Against Spain, they will surely be tested because unlike some of the other sides, the Iberian nation will be on the front foot as they will look to influence it from an attacking perspective. They are an extremely vertical side and will encourage the likes of Nico Williams, Dani Olmo and Lacune Yamal to be direct with their dribbling and passing. In that sense, France will like to play the game according to their own heartbeat while Spain will like to break it open with verticality. So, it will be a battle of contrasts. On one side of the centre circle, you will have the ultimate pragmatists. Across the aisle, a principal governed by front-foot, forward-thinking football.

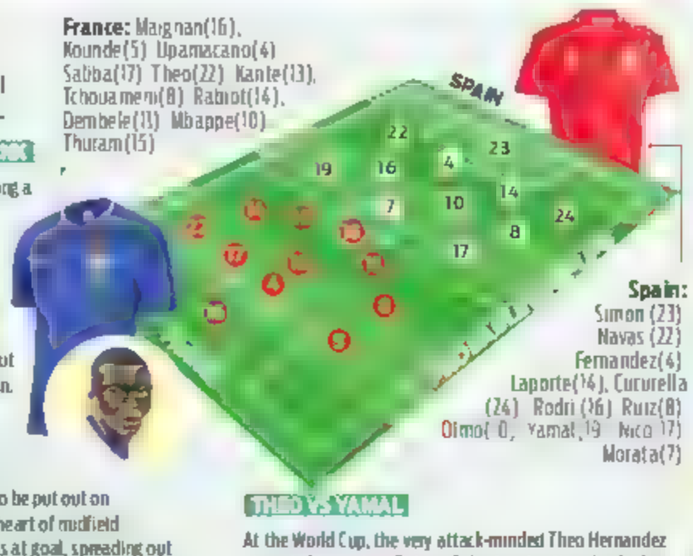
On Sunday, a left-wing government became a possibility for France. On Tuesday, a football-obsessed nation will again look to an Mbappe-shaped shadow on the left-wing to influence the semi-final their way.

Talking points

A look at some of the key positional battles between France and Spain...

MBAPPE VS SPAIN'S MAIN PLAN

With the influential Dani Carvajal serving a suspension, one would expect the veteran Jesus Navas to deputise. Next to him, Nacho is also set to come him as Robin Le Normand is also suspended. That offers an opportunity for Kylian Mbappe. The French captain has had his moments but has yet to truly capture the imagination. This could be his moment.



France: Maignan(16), Kounde(5) Upamecano(4) Saliba(17) Theo(22) Kante(13), Tchouameni(8) Rabiot(14), Dembele(11) Mbappe(10) Thuram(15)

Spain: Simon (23) Navas (22) Fernandez(4) Laporte(14), Cucurella (24) Rodri (16) Ruiz(8) Olmo(0, Yamal,19 Nico 17) Morata(7)

MIDFIELD BATTLE

If the team of the tournament was to be put out on Tuesday, these two would be at the heart of midfield. Moving the ba.. forward, taking shots at goal, spreading out the play or receiving the ba.. from defence before restying it out wide... the pair has been really good. That they can also be physical if the need arises shows how versatile they are.

THEO VS YAMAL

At the World Cup, the very attack-minded Theo Hernandez struggled to contain Bukayo Saka. Lamine Yamal, who has already influenced games at the Championship, will likely know he can significantly challenge for the left-back who is at his best when attacking. With Mbappe not likely to do much defending, this could be a very profitable route for Spain.

Live on Sony Pictures Networks @ 12:30 am (IST Wednesday)

COPA: FIRST-TIMERS VS SERIAL WINNERS

Debutants Canada will take on defending champs Argentina in the semis at New Jersey on Tuesday (IST Wednesday morning). A look at some of the key confrontations on the field...

Molina vs Davies

Alphonso Davies is one of Canada's best players and he will waste no time in bombing forward down Canada's left wing. Argentina have been rock-solid at the back but Ecuador's direct passing and crosses into the box almost caught them off-guard. Canada may look to do something similar.

Lautaro vs Canada centre-backs

In the first group game, the Canada back-line coped well with the threat of Lionel Messi, who, as usual, these days, started on right half-space. While he will have to be watched carefully, Lautaro Martinez has taken over the goalscoring duties in this tournament. He currently has four, all of them priceless at a time when the others are struggling to find their scoring boots.

Argentina: Martinez 23, Molina 26 Romero 3 Lisandro(25) Tagliafico(3), De Paul(7), Alexis(20), Enzo(24), Messi (10), Nico,15), Lautaro(22,

Canada: Crepeau(16), Johnston(2), Bombito(15), Cornelius (13) Davies(19), Osario(21), Eustaquio(7), Laryea(22), Shaffelburg(14) David(10),, Larin(9)

5.30 AM on Wednesday

Narang chef de mission for India team in Paris

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AFTER days of impasse, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has named London Olympics bronze medallist, Gagan Narang, the chef de mission for the upcoming Paris Olympics. The seat fell vacant after MC Mary Kom stepped down in April. The IOA said that the elevation of Gagan as the chef de mission was an automatic choice after Mary Kom's decision. Gagan's appointment means the IOA has stuck with its athletes-for-athletes policy.

Interestingly, the name that could have been named earlier had taken time because of the tussle between the Executive Committee of the IOA and its president, PT Usha, over the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Gagan's elevation from deputy chef de mission (for the shooting range) was expected because of his sporting achievement. "I was looking for an Olympic medallist to lead our contingent and my young colleague is an apt replacement for Mary Kom," Usha said in a statement.

The IOA has also named the female flag-bearer. Two-time Olympic medallist, PV Sindhu, will be the other flag bearer along with table tennis star A Sharath Kamal. Sharath's name was announced earlier along with that of the deputy chef de mission, press attache and shooting venue deputy chef de mission (Gagan). Ambiguity still remains in the IOA. The EC has its own set of demands. It is understood that a few of the officials named by the IOA in the earlier statement are not sure when they would be leaving. The issue of the appointment of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) is yet to get resolved. There in no clarity as to who would finally land in Paris as officials.

Cloud over EC meeting

It is learnt that the IOA has called for an emergency EC meeting on Tuesday and all members have been informed on Sunday/Monday. However, some of the members have said that according to the IOA constitution, at least a week's notice is required for such a meeting and even if certain decisions are taken, it may be illegal. It needs to be seen how many of them attend the meeting.

Fritz comes out on top in marathon battle vs Zverev

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TAYLOR Fritz mounted a stirring comeback from two sets down to dump fourth seed Alexander Zverev out of Wimbledon on Monday, winning their fourth-round match 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Confronted with Zverev's relentless serve, American 13th seed Fritz looked to be heading home but broke the German on the way to winning the third set. It was the first time the former World No 2 had been broken in the entire tournament.

Fritz, who won the Eastbourne International on grass last month, edged the fourth set on a tie-break. Hitting freely, the American broke again in the fourth game of the decider when Zverev, who looked like he had no answer to his opponent's power, went long with a forehand. Fritz powered through his service game to lead 5-2 and although Zverev clung on, Fritz sealed the match in style.

The American, who hit a total of 69 winners against 23 unforced errors, will face Italian 25th seed Lorenzo Musetti in the quarterfinals. Musetti had tamed big-serving Frenchman Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 6-2 to reach his first Grand Slam quarterfinal.

USA's Taylor Fritz celebrates after Monday's fourth-round victory | AFP

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Unscramble these jumbles to get a famous tennis player's second name (popular name), e.g Paes for Leander Paes

THE DAILY HINT

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He has two Olympic gold & two [illegible] titles in Men's Singles

R M Y U A R

Rybakina in last eight

In the women's singles, former champion Elena Rybakina defeated an injury-hit Anna Kalinskaya to reach her third successive Wimbledon quarterfinal.

World No 4 Rybakina, the 2022 Wimbledon winner from Kazakhstan, took the first set against the 18th-ranked Russian 6-3 on Centre Court. Kalinskaya required a medical time-out at 3-4 down to treat what appeared to be neck and wrist injuries. Rybakina then won the next five games before Kalinskaya called it quits. Later on Sunday, World No 2 Coco Gauff was sent crashing out of the competition by American compatriot Emma Navarro. Gauff lost 6-4, 6-3 in the fourth round.

SELECT RESULTS: Monday (Rd 4): Men: L Musetti (ITA x25) bt G Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-2; A De Minaur (AUS x9) bt A Fils (FRA, 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; T Fritz (USA x13) bt A Zverev (GER x4) 4-6, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 7-6 (3) 6-3. **Women:** E Rybakina (KAZ x4) bt A Kalinskaya (RUS x17) 6-3, 3-0 - retired; E Svitolina (UKR x21) bt W Xinyu (CHN) 6-2, 6-1; J Ostapenko (LAT x13) bt Y Putintseva (KAZ) 6-2, 6-3. **Sunday: Women:** L Sun (NZL) bt E Raducanu (GBR) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; E Navarro (USA x19) bt C Gauff (USA x2) 6-4, 6-3.

EXPRESS QUICK

Jayasuriya named Lanka's interim coach

COLOMBO: Sanath Jayasuriya was on Monday named the interim head coach of Sri Lanka's cricket team ahead of this month's white-ball home series against India. The Indian team will be touring Sri Lanka for 3 T20Is and as many ODIs, starting July 27. Jayasuriya will continue in the post till Sri Lanka's Test tour to England in August-September.

R Ashwin buys team in Global Chess League

NEW DELHI: Ravichandran Ashwin has become a co-owner of the American Gambits, a new team which will feature in the second edition of the Global Chess League, a joint venture between Tech Mahindra and the International Chess Federation. The League on Monday unveiled the six franchises for the second edition to be played in London from October 3 to 12.

Chotrani loses in Houston squash final

NEW DELHI: India's Veer Chotrani lost a five-game thriller 2-3 to Pakistan's Muhammad Ashab Irfan in the final of the Kanso Open squash, a USD 9000 PSA Challenger Tour event in Houston. Fourth seed Chotrani, ranked 106 in the world, rallied to level twice but the third seeded Irfan clinched the decider for a 11-7, 8-11, 12-10, 8-11, 11-8 victory.

Applications in for football team coach

NEW DELHI: Former Mohun Bagan and East Bengal coach Stanley Rozario and current North East United assistant coach Naushad Moosa were among a host of Indians who have applied for the national team head coach's position, left vacant after the sacking of Igor Stimac. Altogether, 291 applications were received by the AIFF from all over the world.

I take it upon myself to deliver for Zimbabwe: Skipper Raza

GOMESH S @ Chennai

SIKANDAR Raza is not one to mince words. The Zimbabwe captain has been around too long to do that. He does not shy away from the fact that Zimbabwe's last T20I series win came against Ireland 18 months ago. In the time since, Zimbabwe have lost to Namibia in a bilateral series, missed out in the T20 World Cup Africa Region qualifier, lost to Ireland, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh in the shortest format. In ODIs, they have played only three series including the World Cup qualifier since beating Netherlands in March 2023.

Ask Raza what went wrong and why Zimbabwe have not been able to turn the tide around, he takes it upon himself. "I am a guy who likes to take it upon himself," Raza tells this daily in an interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network. "So I think if I lead, I score the runs and if I take the wickets or if my economy is good, then that will make my team take a lot of confidence. So, a lot of the failures would have been down to my poor performances and not as much as my teammates. So, yeah, hopefully, try and lead with the bat and ball. And hopefully, my teammates will draw some confidence from that and they'll be on board as well."

This was Raza on the eve of the five-match T20I series against India. On Saturday, the Zimbabwe captain lived up to his words. Despite posting a below-par 115/9, Raza rallied his team around in defence. The early wickets sure helped, but it was Raza who took it upon himself to deliver the fatal blows. A sharp carrom ball to castle Shubman Gill and then two more wickets to clean up the tail. Raza 3/25, Zimbabwe beat India by 13 runs.

It's what Raza does irrespective of which team he plays for. Since his second-coming after suffering a bone marrow infection, he has been a top-tier all-rounder in the shortest format. So much so that he is one of the most sought-after stars across franchise leagues. India, Pakistan, USA, Canada, UAE, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Caribbean, pick a region and Raza would be a part of some team. And he is doing so at the age of 38.

From being in a position of distraught after the country's cricket board was suspended five years ago, this is an incredible turnaround for Raza. And he makes it clear that this is what he wants. "This is something that I want to do. So because I've decided that, nobody has forced me to do something. I do all the right sacrifices and all the right things that need to be done. If that means an early night, a rest day, I'll have it. I train well, I hydrate myself. Never run away from training. Do not take a day off and just mentally be in that position so strong that this is what I want to do. I have utmost faith that if I train hard, the rest of the things will fall into place. And if it doesn't, then it's just a test from Allah and I keep going. It's a promise from Allah that if you work hard, you will get rewarded. So I have nothing to worry about. My job is to work hard and that's all I try," he said.

Sunday was one such day as India handed Zimbabwe and Raza a 100-run defeat. But that would, in no way, distract the 38-year-old from what he needs to do. Come Wednesday, he will lead Zimbabwe on to the field with all the energy and positivity in him.

Watch India Tour of Zimbabwe, LIVE on Sony Sports Ten 5 SD & HD, Sony Sports Ten 3 SD & HD (Hindi), Sony Sports Ten 4 SD & HD (Tamil & Telugu).

FINAL REHEARSAL BEFORE ASIA CUP

After a washed-out affair in the second T20I, India would want to make the most of the final game against South Africa. A look...

So far, India has given most squad members the opportunity in the T20I series. Some changes have been forced, while others were to ensure each player is tested in the conditions. With Asia Cup coming soon, India would want to get their XI sorted in Chennai.

After scoring 189 runs in the first T20I, South Africa were again on the course to put a mammoth score in the 2nd T20I. However, Deepti Sharma's spin put breaks on the visitor's scoring rate. South Africa have talked about adding 20 more runs and they might want to rework their plans again for that.

India's fielding performance improved significantly in the second T20I, but still, it is a work in progress. "We are working on it (fielding) and it's in progress as we keep getting better slowly," India's fielding coach told media. With the T20 World Cup coming soon, India would want to get better at it soon.

India vs South Africa
3rd T20I, Chennai.

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Scoliosis: Seek expert help to correct curve of spine

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WE often see girls with a curved back and blame them for not correcting their posture. However, many people may not know it is not carelessness that leads to their bad posture, but it is a condition called scoliosis, a sideways curve of the spine seen in children and teens, especially girls.

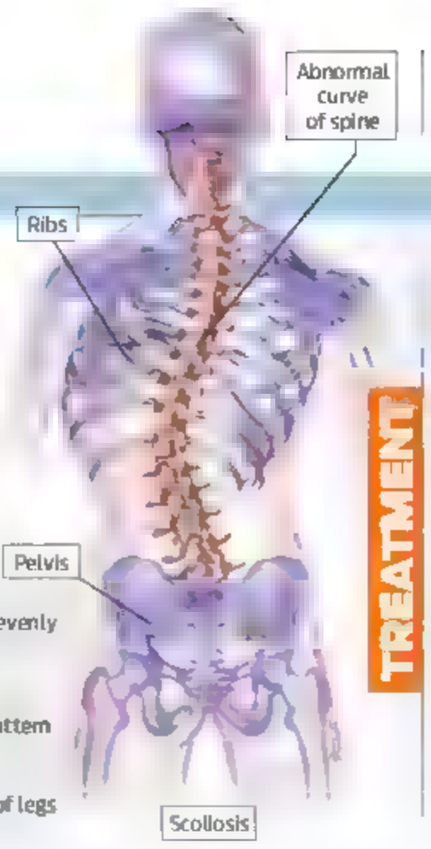
XPLAINER

According to Dr Krishna Kumar R, head of department of spine surgery at Medical Trust Hospital in Kochi, scoliosis is an abnormal curve or bend of the spine. "Scoliosis is a condition that commonly affects growing children, especially teenagers. While some children are born with the condition, some may develop it at an early age and it is known as early-onset scoliosis," he said. The most commonly seen scoliosis is adolescent idiopathic scoliosis which is seen in girls, and the reason for it is still unknown," he added.

Curving up to 10 degrees is considered normal and is usually monitored and observed to know the development and prevent scoliosis. According to Dr Ranjith Unnikrishnan, ortho and spine surgeon at KIMS HEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram, early detection is important in treating scoliosis. "If idiopathic scoliosis is detected at the earliest, 60-70% can be treated without surgery and with the help of bracing. Congenital scoliosis is caused by a bony defect at birth and may be detected early as the child may undergo several tests and check-ups during childhood," he said, adding that if a person in the family has suffered from scoliosis and has taken treatment, the incidence rate of the condition will be six times more in the family members and screening is prescribed for them.

TYPES OF SCOLIOSIS
- Idiopathic scoliosis (most common)
- Neuromuscular scoliosis
- Syndromic scoliosis
- Congenital scoliosis

SYMPTOMS
- The head is tilted unevenly
- Breast become less prominent on one side
- Change in walking pattern
- Uneven hips
- Difference in length of legs



TREATMENT

In more than 80% of cases, the cause of scoliosis is unknown — a condition called idiopathic scoliosis. In other cases, scoliosis may develop as a result of degeneration of the spinal discs, as seen with arthritis

If the curve is from 20 to 40 degrees, the growth can be controlled through bracing. "Bracing is sometimes more expensive. We will have to change the braces as the child grows. Surgery can be avoided if we can withhold the curve to less than 45 degrees. We may prescribe x-rays every six months to follow the development," said Dr Renjith K R, consultant in ortho-spine surgery at Aster Medcity, Kochi.

"Surgery is performed when the curve has progressed beyond 40 to 50 degrees. In some young children who are born with abnormal spinal bones early surgery is recommended. In adults, surgical options are available depending on the severity and symptoms of the patient, this is more of a tailored approach," said Dr Krishnakumar.

"The success rate is higher when we perform the surgery at the optimal age. Even severe scoliosis can be treated through surgery with the help of advanced technology with acceptable risks. The surgical procedure now is very safe and predictable, because of advances in anaesthesia, neuro techniques, surgical techniques, etc," said Dr Ranjith.

Dr Renjith added that there is a misconception that scoliosis can be managed and prevented with the help of physical activity. "The condition has a genetic or developmental reason behind it. Strengthening muscles cannot prevent the occurrence of the disease," he emphasised, adding that the neuromuscular problems in the spine can also lead to the condition and an MRI scan is also performed to find the exact cause.

MONSOON MAYHEM: NO SELF-MEDICATION, SEE DOC IF YOU FALL ILL

ANNA JOSE @Kochi

As the southwest monsoon sweeps India, zoonotic pathogens are spreading terror across the country. Numerous seasonal and zoonotic diseases are putting the health systems in the southern states, especially Kerala and Karnataka, in overdrive. Kerala has witnessed a spike in the number of dengue and leptospirosis cases since May this year – 8,726 dengue cases and 22 deaths, 1,211 leptospirosis cases and 64 deaths – while Karnataka reported 7,165 dengue cases and seven deaths, and 787 chikungunya cases.

One of the major factors influencing illnesses during the monsoon is the sudden change in weather from hot to cold, according to Dr Suchismitha Rajamanya, head of internal medicine at Aster Whitefield Hospital, Bengaluru. "During this period water stagnates, and serves as a breeding ground for mosquitoes which spread diseases such as dengue, malaria, and chikungunya. During the monsoon, it's the warm, wet, and humid conditions that allow organisms like bacteria, viruses, and fungi to multiply at a high rate which causes most infections such as cold, flu, fungal infection, and respiratory diseases," she said.

Right treatment

Diagnosis is important in providing the correct treatment to patients. "Once we test and detect the presence of virus or bacteria, we can provide the patient with the right treatment. For leptospirosis, we give antibiotics, and antivirals to treat viral infections. In the case of dengue, supportive care is provided. The doctors can decide whether hospital admission is required or not according to the condition of the patient," said Dr Dipu T S, professor, infectious disease division, department of internal medicine, Amrita Hospital, Kochi.

Consulting a doctor at the right time can help in stopping the spread. "Every disease is presented by fever. Thus consultation is a must to test and diagnose the presence of a disease. If a person shows symptoms, he should consult a doctor. Also, medicines and antibiotics are available to treat the disease. Unlike before, we have preventive medicines and vaccines available. Every condition has different treatment strategies, which we can use according to the disease and the condition of the patient," said Dr Althaf A, professor, department of community medicine, Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram.

Meanwhile, Dr Purushothaman Kuzhikkathukandiyil, professor (paediatrics), MES Medical College, Malappuram, highlighted the challenges in diagnosing leptospirosis as delayed diagnosis often occurs when people self-medicate with paracetamol, and physicians face difficulty in distinguishing leptospirosis from influenza, which comprises 90% of cases, and usually requires minimal treatment. Early detection of leptospirosis is crucial due to its potential fatality if left untreated. This bacterial infection affects vital organs such as the liver, kidneys, brain, and heart. "Missing leptospirosis is perilous, as most deaths result from delayed treatment. Earlier the disease used to be found in rural areas. But recently more cases are being reported from the urban areas.

It should be noted that the disease is caused not just by rats, but also by cattle, and dogs," he said.

Monsoon related infections can be combated with strong immunity created through a balanced diet rich in vitamins, and minerals. "The consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables rich in vitamins overcomes oxidation stress as it prevents body dehydration involving pure water usage only," said Dr Suchismitha, adding that getting appropriate vaccination against influenza, hepatitis A, and typhoid can help.

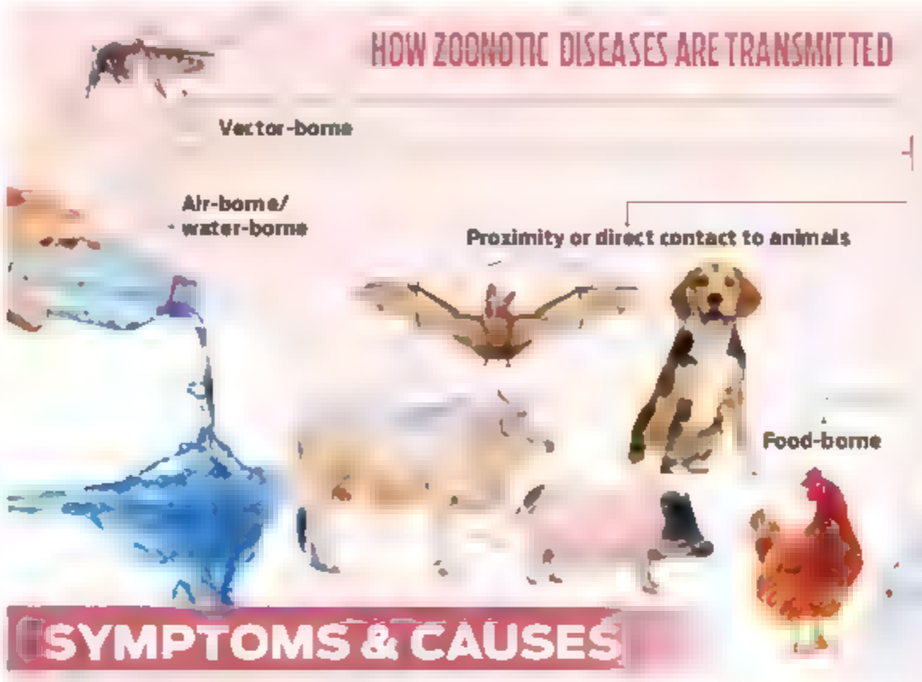
The spread also indicates improper vector control, and unhygienic conditions. "To prevent spread, we need to take vector control measures, ensure proper waste management, and ensure safe and clean drinking water. We must ensure that the conditions are not favourable for the vector to breed. Pre-monsoon cleaning activities, proper drainage system etc can help," said Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, chairman of IMA research cell, Kerala.

Dr Althaf added that the healthcare system should be equipped to tackle the situation. "The number of cases – be it dengue, leptospirosis, chikungunya, and H1N1 cases reported – is increasing worldwide. Thus, the rising numbers should alert hospitals – both government and private – to be prepared and efficient to tackle the situation. Better treatment and diagnosis facilities can help prevent the spread, as well as treat the affected patients," he said, adding that setting up fever clinics can be beneficial.

"Setting up fever clinics has several advantages. It can reduce the waiting time for patients and helps avoid mixing up of patients and thereby prevent transmission of the disease," he added.

One health approach

According to WHO, 'One Health' is an integrated, unifying approach to balance and optimise the health of people, animals, and environment. It is particularly important to prevent, predict, detect, and respond to global health threats such as Covid-19 which involves the public health, veterinary, and environmental sectors. At the national level, India launched the National One Health Programme for Prevention and Control of Zoonoses (NOHP-PCZ) under the National Centre for Disease Control to protect communities and minimise socio-economic losses due to emerging zoonotic threats.



WAYS TO REDUCE RISK OF INFECTION
- Stay up-to-date on vaccinations
- Protect yourself from bug bites
- Wear gloves when handling animals (living or dead)
- Follow safe food preparation practices
- Avoid contact with infected body fluids
- Don't eat meat of wild animals
- Try to avoid animal bites and scratches

SYMPTOMS & CAUSES

SYMPTOMS VARY DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC ILLNESS. SOME COMMON SYMPTOMS INCLUDE
- Fever • Tiredness (fatigue) • Headache • Body aches • Rash • Diarrhoea • Vomiting

DIFFERENT PATHOGENS CAN CAUSE ZOONOSES. THESE INCLUDE:
- Bacteria • Parasites (protozoa or parasitic worms) • Viruses • Fungi • Prions

ZOONOTIC ILLNESSES CAN SPREAD THROUGH
- Contact with the body fluids (like blood, urine, and saliva) of infected animals and sometimes scratches from infected animals • Bites from insects, like ticks, mosquitos or fleas • Eating undercooked meat • Drinking contaminated water (or eating foods washed with contaminated water)

YOU MIGHT BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR ZOONOTIC INFECTIONS IF YOU:
- Work with animals as part of your job or hobbies (like in a veterinary office or on a farm)
- Hunt, prepare or eat wild animal meat • Have a weakened immune system

NOT ALL ZOONOTIC DISEASES HAVE SPECIFIC MEDICATIONS. TREATMENT MIGHT INCLUDE
- Antibiotics • Antivirals • Antifungals • Antiparasitic medications
- Monoclonal antibodies • Surgery

ARE ZOONOTIC DISEASES FATAL?

Some zoonotic diseases can be very serious and even fatal. Viral hemorrhagic fevers (like Ebola virus) and Nipah have a high mortality (death) rate. Rabies is always fatal once symptoms start. Most other zoonotic illnesses are treatable and are rarely fata.

Outbreaks in Kerala

This year, there have been 1,211 confirmed cases of leptospirosis, resulting in 64 deaths. Leptospirosis is caused by the bacterium leptospira, typically found in contaminated water or soil. Transmission occurs through contact with the urine of infected animals, either directly or indirectly via contaminated environments. The infection is not restricted to people who enter the muddy waters. Unexpectedly, a homemaker in Pathanamthitta contracted the disease while gardening, acquiring it through a wound on her palm, which tragically proved fatal, two years ago.

Kerala also witnessed the worst hepatitis outbreak this year as more than 1,000 cases were reported in Malappuram district, and 292 cases were reported in Vengoor panchayat of Ernakulam district. In both outbreaks, the cause was found to be improper chlorination of the water sources. Meanwhile, the spread of Avian flu caused by H5N1 in Kerala's Alappuzha, Kottayam, and Pathanamthitta districts since April this year, has led to the death of 32,304 birds. H5N1 is one of the influenza viruses that cause respiratory disease in birds.

(With inputs from Rishitha Khanna @ Bangaluru, Unnikrishnan T @ T'puram)

'INDIA NOT LIKELY TO ELIMINATE TB BY 2025'

India, despite the possibility of underdiagnosis and subsequent underreporting of cases of tuberculosis among children, contributes to nearly a third of the reported cases worldwide, said **Dr Lancelot Mark Pinto**, consultant pulmonologist and epidemiologist, PD Hinduja Hospital and Medical Research Centre, Mumbai. Speaking with **Kavita Bajeli-Datt**, he says India is not likely to eliminate TB by 2025, but having an ambitious goal could help ramp up systems for better detection and early treatment.

● The latest India TB report (2023) notified 143,174 paediatric TB patients in India compared to 135,921 in 2022. Do you think this is the correct picture, as the Covid-19 pandemic slowed down the diagnosis of TB cases?

The overall case notification for TB has improved during the pandemic years in which reporting had dropped, possibly as a result of a lack of diagnostic access and reluctance to visit healthcare facilities. In Mumbai, the mandatory notification of TB has also helped in better reporting of cases and healthcare delivery for patients with the disease.

● How has India performed in notifying paediatric TB in the last five years?

While the number of cases being notified has improved, they continue to be about half of the estimated caseload (i.e., the proportion of cases being diagnosed has been constant despite improved diagnostic capabilities). The diagnosis of pediatric TB is challenging - cough may not be present in a significant proportion of patients (especially in extrapulmonary TB), and when present, sputum isn't easily accessible. The signs that point toward TB, such as a failure to grow, loss of appetite, and fever, may suggest TB, but confirmation can still be challenging. Access to the latest molecular diagnostic tests for TB is not always easy.

● There has been an increase in the number of TB cases among children? What are the reasons?

The increase in several notified cases might not reflect an increase in the number of instances but an improvement in detection. However, this increase is still significantly lower than the estimated cases. BCG vaccination coverage during the pandemic decreased, and if these numbers are an accurate measure of increased incidence, the lowered vaccination coverage may have contributed, coupled with indoor overcrowding that the lockdowns caused.

● How is India placed in paediatric TB cases compared to other countries?

Despite likely under-diagnosis and subsequent underreporting of cases, India contributes to nearly a third of the reported cases worldwide. Assuming that diagnostic challenges in children are universal, this might represent the proper proportion of India's share of the global paediatric TB burden.

● What steps need to be taken to eliminate TB among children? What are the challenges?

Active surveillance of paediatric contacts, sensitising families and physicians of children to the symptoms of TB beyond cough (such as a failure to thrive), recognising signs of extrapulmonary TB, and using AI-based modalities to detect the disease early are all ways of improving the likelihood of the disease being investigated in a child. Once suspected, using molecular-based tests to diagnose the disease will help improve detection rates and start early treatment. Paediatric TB has a high mortality, and early diagnosis is critical to saving lives and preventing spread.

● India aims to eliminate TB by 2025. Do you think it is an achievable goal?

India is not likely to eliminate TB by 2025. However, having an ambitious goal could help ramp up systems for better detection and early treatment. This will hopefully lead to more significant investments and funding, crucial to improving access to care. We must also pay careful attention to social determinants of the disease (such as nutrition), the alleviation of which is much more likely to help control the spread of the disease than technological advances.

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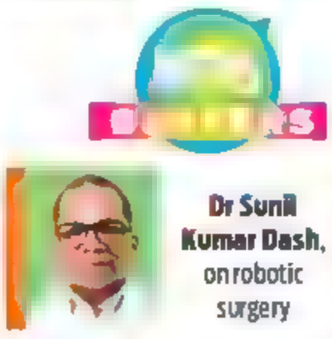

Dr Sunil Kumar Dash, on robotic surgery

(Senior consultant and director, orthopaedics, Manipal Hospitals, Bhubaneswar)

Myth: Robots perform the surgery

Fact: Robotic surgery means robot-assisted surgery - a surgeon uses a robotic device to do the procedure. The device has a robotic arm that can hold small surgical instruments. The surgeon moves the robotic arm using controllers and a viewing screen.

Myth: Robotic surgery is unsafe

Fact: In robotic surgery, the surgeon does a virtual surgery first. It's like a practice match, which gives them a good estimate of the game. The virtual surgery gives the surgeon a better estimate on the implant size and its placement before the actual surgery is performed. It is much safer than traditional surgery.

Myth: Not all patients are suitable for robotic surgery

Fact: It is not so much about the patient, but the surgeon. Any patient indicated for conventional surgery can undergo robotic surgery, especially elderly patients because they get early recovery, less pain and can avoid undergoing lengthy physiotherapy.

Myth: Robotic surgery is too complicated

Fact: It is actually the opposite. A machine makes human's work easier. The advanced technology simplifies the surgical procedure and brings patients a higher degree of satisfaction. Robotics in total knee replacement has made the surgeon's life really easy.

Myth: Robotics surgery takes more time than traditional surgery

Fact: Surgeons have become proficient in collaborating with the robot over the time. There are many who are performing the surgery in even shorter time as compared to the traditional technique.

Myth: An experienced surgeon's knowledge & skill can give better results

Fact: In a robot assisted surgery, the robot nowhere replaces the surgeon. An experienced surgeon's assessment and skill coupled with robotic assistance makes an unbeatable combination. The whole concept of robotic assistance surgery is about surgeons getting accurate data from machines that may take humans much longer time.

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On this day in 1875, Asia's oldest and world's fastest stock exchange, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), was established

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS

Stockbrokers conducted business under a banyan tree near Mumbai town hall. In 1874, Dalal Street was chosen as the spot for the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association

ORIGIN

The exchange was established by Premchand Roychand in 1875 and is currently headed by Sundararaman Ramamurthy (managing director & CEO)

GROWTH

BSE has grown over the years and recently launched India INX, India's first international exchange, located at GIFT CITY IFSC in Ahmedabad

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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We've watched professional organisers help celebrities and everyday clients contain their overflowing cupboards. Now, Bengaluru is seeing a rising demand for 'decluttering professionals' who are transforming homes and lives – one space at a time

CUTTING THE CLUTTER

Declutter experts often seek active participation from clients to offer suitable solutions to their needs

People can be resistant to let go of things. I don't force them. But as I work with them, they themselves realise that they don't need as much as they think

Priyanka Joseph, founder, Mindful Spaces

POOJA DAS

MANY times the scattered overwhelming lives we live can lead us into a state of chaos. Get up, get ready, go to work, cook, and somehow manage to 'keep it all together'. In all of this, one might not have the time or the willpower to organise their daily life. This need, along with the rise in popularity of OTT shows like *Get Organised With The Home Edit*, has led to an increase in demand for professionals who help people declutter their homes. Aparna Rao, a freelance marketing consultant, sought decluttering services during her third consecutive move in three years. "I was overwhelmed with the amount of stuff I had to manage. So, I thought it would be better to work with experts. They helped me make decisions on what needs to be kept, what needs to be given away or donated, and helped me organise what's remaining," she says, adding, "I feel not only materially organised but also emotionally relieved."

As Smriti Bhatia, founder of SortStory, puts it, "Chaos leads to a cluttered mind. For a calm mind, it's important to have calm surroundings." Alongside mental benefits, she emphasises that a well-organised space is pocket-friendly and time-saving because you can see everything and avoid overbuying. Bhatia, who started her journey around 2020 says that the demand for experts like her has risen due to more awareness from social media and OTT shows. Along with existing and new homes, she also offers services to small office spaces and helps empty nesters (older couples whose children have moved away) to declutter their spaces. "Complete home setups, especially for new homes, have the maximum demand. Sometimes, we also get involved in the planning stages to understand the client's lifestyle and suggest suitable spaces. Our prices range from ₹10,000 to ₹2 lakh, depending on the space being organised," says Bhatia.

Priyanka Joseph, one of the few certified KonMari (pioneered by Japanese professional organiser Marie Kondo) Consultants in the country and founder of Mindful Spaces, began her professional journey in 2019, inspired by Marie Kondo's book, *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*. Joseph's approach, like Bhatia's, also involves active client participation. "We go through the fundamental principles together, like understanding how to store things efficiently or questioning why you have five sets of bed linen when you only need two. It's not something they can outsource," she explains, saying that sometimes it's difficult for her clients to let things go. "People can be resistant to let go of things. I don't force them. But as I work with them, they themselves realise that they don't need as much as they think they do," recounts Joseph.

Smriti Bhatia's SortStory offers a range of services- from setting up new spaces to reorganising existing spaces

Midhu Luke, a corporate professional, also found decluttering challenging and saw it as a spiritual experience. "I needed to make space for new things but letting go of things is very difficult for me. After packing and keeping things aside, I have gone back and taken things out because I couldn't let go. I used to think it was a mistake so I thought sharing this with a larger community would help," shares Luke, who started posting tips she learned on her social media recently. Luke also plans to launch a four-week social challenge to encourage others to declutter. "The power of community is important. It helps you get up and do things even when you don't feel like it," she emphasises, adding that decluttering is not about throwing away things but realising that some things no longer serve 'a tangible purpose in our lives'.

SMALL STEPS, BIG CHANGES

Decide that you are going to do it and allocate time in your schedule, just like you would for the gym. Dedicate specific times to decluttering

Tackle one category at a time. Spend an hour going through all your clothes, then move on to the next category, such as kitchen items

Whenever you pull out something, don't just put it back anywhere. Put it back where you picked it from. It's the simplest and most effective way to remain organised

I was overwhelmed with the amount of stuff I had to manage. So, I thought it would be better to work with experts...I feel not only materially organised but also emotionally relieved

Aparna Rao, freelance marketing consultant

CITY READ

College holds silver jubilee celebrations

"The unending greed of the people in power is the root cause for all the sufferings, India is facing...If this continues, it will lead to total unrest. I urge the young population to shoulder the responsibility to eradicate corruption," said Justice N Santosh Hegde, former Lokayukta of Karnataka, while inaugurating the silver jubilee celebrations of Dr Nitte Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial First Grade College at Yelahanka.

Institution marks Founder's Day

Aditya Group Of Institutions marked the beginning of its highly anticipated Adiyta Habba and Founder's Day with an inauguration ceremony. Chairman of Aditya Group of Institutions, Dr B A Vishwanath; vice-chairman Dr Priya Vishwanath; and Surya Kumari inaugurated the event. Actor Radhika Narayan was the chief guest. In her opening address, she emphasised the importance of acquiring higher education.

To a TEA

A delightful afternoon ritual, Bengalureans seem to have embraced the high-tea trend which has its roots in British aristocracy

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

BENGALURU'S culinary scene offers a diverse range of high tea experiences, blending tradition with modern flair. Rooted in British aristocracy, the ritual of high tea has evolved into a celebrated social gathering across the city's top restaurants and luxury hotels. Each venue presents a unique menu, showcasing sweet and savoury treats alongside a selection of exquisite beverages, providing diners a leisurely opportunity to indulge and socialise in elegant settings.

The Oberoi, Bengaluru on MG Road, offers a distinctive three-course high tea experience with its 'High Tea: Summer – Monsoon Edition' at the al fresco Polo Club bar. Set against lush gardens, patrons can enjoy dishes like chilled red watermelon granita, mango soufflé, and Mysore pak cheesecake. Complemented by unlimited loose leaf teas and single-origin coffees, guests can opt for an added touch of luxury with Champagne or Bellini versions. The hotel's use of locally sourced ingredients ensures an authentic experience reflecting Bengaluru's rich culinary heritage.

The Lobby Lounge at Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore, offers 'The Legendary Ritz-Carlton High Tea', steeped in classic English tradition. Guests can savour an array of exotic teas from around the globe, accompanied by live piano melodies. The menu features delicate cucumber, smoked salmon, and egg mayonnaise sandwiches on freshly baked bread, warm scones with clotted cream, strawberry preserves, and lemon curd, alongside a selection of pastries, éclairs, macarons, fruit tarts, and premium teas.

Shangri-La Bengaluru's Lobby Lounge provides an elegant setting with floor-to-ceiling windows and a grand chandelier. Guests can enjoy freshly-squeezed juices alongside locally-inspired chai paired with desi snacks and international bites like mushroom quiche and red velvet Danish. The tea selection includes premium blends such as Earl Grey, Sencha, royal Darjeeling, vanilla Bourbon, white tea, and Moroccan mint.

JW Marriott Bengaluru's Bengaluru Baking Company invites guests to explore global tea traditions with offerings such as Bombay Irani chai, Kashmiri kahwa, Moroccan mint, Japanese sencha, and Earl Grey. The appeal of chai is paired with savoury specials like podi idli, vada pav, and keema samosa, providing a delightful culinary journey.

Located within Sheraton Grand Whitefield Hotel, Chime offers refined indulgence with a variety of savoury and sweet delicacies. Patrons can enjoy sandwiches, freshly baked scones, and delectable treats, making it an ideal setting for unwinding after a busy day.

Cinnamon at Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel captivates with its inviting ambience, where the aroma of freshly baked bread and sweet delicacies permeates the air. The menu includes designer cakes, homemade gelato waffles, hand-rolled chocolates, and pastries. The Mandya mutton puff stands out as a nostalgic tribute to the city's traditional bakeries.

The Leela Bhartiya City blends classical European high tea with innovative South Indian flavours, offering a unique fusion that caters to diverse palates. The menu includes both traditional and inventive dishes, promising a delightful twist on the traditional high tea experience.

Standalone cafes in Bengaluru have also embraced the high tea trend. Venues like SodaBottleOpenerWala's in-house bakery craft breads and desserts from scratch, offering delights like vada pav, sweet bun maska, mawa cake, and cookies paired with chai.

At 2Moons, 1 MG Mall, patrons can enjoy delicately sliced sandwiches, scones with clotted cream, and pastries. Highlights include cheese and chicken samosa, chicken tempura, mutton rogan josh sliders, lamingtons, and mango and saffron mousse, complemented by a selection of fine teas.

Monkey Bar offers a delightful experience with teas and coffees, including chorizo poppers, hummus and chips, corn ribs, jackfruit cutlet, and sandwiches. The tea selection includes Anandini Himalaya tea and classic green tea, while coffee enthusiasts can indulge in cafe Cubano and espresso tonic, making it an ideal spot for a relaxed afternoon.

Renowned liver specialist Dr Shiv Sarin (centre) with Dr Devi Prasad Shetty and Dr Nandita Iyer at the book launch in the city | GAYATRI SREEKESH

Padma Bhushan awardee Dr Shiv Sarin released his book, *Own Your Body*, which lists out simple steps to get a grasp on health issues

Invest in yourself

MEGHA MANOJ

AS we navigate the challenges of adulthood, maintaining our health becomes increasingly crucial. As one grows older, balancing out career demands along with personal well-being could prove to be extremely daunting. To give a much-needed helping hand, Dr Shiv Sarin, a globally-renowned liver specialist and author, released his most recent book *Own Your Body* (Bloomsbury India, ₹499) – a guide to help you take control of your health. "There are many occasions when we ask a patient if they are aware of their illnesses. And they say, 'I don't know why I got it, I haven't been drinking and I haven't been doing this, but I still have got the disease'," he says at the launch of his book in the city recently. Also present at the book launch were leading cardiac surgeon Dr Devi Prasad Shetty and nutrition expert Dr Nandita Iyer.

After watching several lives cut short due to diseases, Dr Sarin hit upon the idea of writing something that would reach out to millions.

"The point behind this book is to educate people about conditions such as fatty liver and stay away from diabetes or hypertension, 15 years later," says the Delhi resident.

The book outlines four key lifelines and 50 life-saving tips designed to help individuals live a healthy life up to 100 years. Dr Sarin highlights the importance of knowing one's weight, comparing it to maintaining the right air pressure in a car's tyres. "There are tips on what to eat, when to eat, and how much to eat to stay healthy and the significance of incorporating natural food in one's diet while focusing on time-restricted eating," he adds.

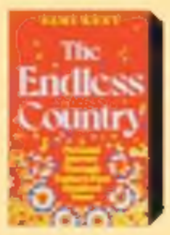
Dr Sarin discussed the impact of modern lifestyle choices on health, emphasising the need for individuals to invest in themselves, free from distractions like phones and music. "Modern lifestyle puts a lot of stress. People have to work late hours, many people are working night shifts, others have the morning rush and don't have time to go to the gym. The important thing is to take one hour a day to exercise and invest in yourself," explains the hepatologist.

BOOK NOOK

The Wonderful Things You Will Be

By Emily Winfield Martin

In this poem about growing up, the poet explores all the things you can choose to be, from brave and bold to creative and wise. Its enduring message of love and acceptance as children grow and change is both universal and poignant.



The Endless Country

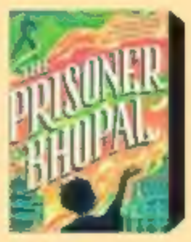
By Sami Kent

From tiny weightlifters to the world's biggest prison, from a failed socialist commune to a wildly successful orchid ice cream, the book is a tribute to the sheer bewildering diversity of Turkey's past: its people, their ideas and their struggles.

Murder Most Unladylike

By Robin Stevens

After setting up their secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, Daisy and Hazel struggle to find exciting mysteries to investigate. However, their lives take a turn when Hazel discovers the science mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the gym.



The Prisoner of Bhopal

By Tim Walker

On his 10th birthday, Amil is torn from his family and taken to work for Mr Kumar, in their dilapidated printing factory. There he finds a secret First World War journal. They reveal that he and the journal's author – his great-grandfather, Sanjiv – share a gift.

EBB AND FLOW

An art enthusiast explores works on display at an exhibition titled Inner Tides at Sublime Galleria, Vittal Mallya Road | GAYATRI SHREEKESH

DEAR LIFE

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I have been dating him for 10 years, and now I am bored, and the slightest things with him irritate me. I'm attracted to other people, but he doesn't want to break up. Please advise.

The early stage of any relationship has passionate love, intense emotion, and massive excitement when you see them. Over time, this lessens and gets replaced by commitment, trust, intimacy, and affection. If we stop making an effort in the relationship and take the other person for granted, boredom creeps in. This does not mean that the relationship is doomed or that you should look outside for excitement.

Take a hard look at the qualities that you found attractive in him when you first met. Have you both changed as individuals? Do you have shared interests? Have you stopped doing fun things together? Does your relationship lack meaningful and deep conversations? What is causing this boredom? Identifying this is crucial. Try new things together, like hiking or setting up a garden. Write notes of appreciation for each other. If you have another person in your life, let them know. Hopefully, the fun and excitement will be rekindled.

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ASK AN XPERT

FITBIT

SEATED BACKBEND WITH EAGLE ARMS IN CHAIR

This is a beginner-level yoga pose variation that can be part of a restorative yoga sequence for students with weak upper backs, shoulders, and necks. This practice can also be part of the yoga sequence for senior citizens to make the flow more creative and interesting. It can help students with the initial stages of arthritis of the shoulders and neck. It is considered a warm-up yoga pose to prepare the body for more intense yoga poses and flows. This benefits the muscles of the arms, shoulders, biceps, triceps, chest, and neck.

STEPS

- Sit in Chair Tadasana pose with your back kept straight and feet grounded on the floor. Take a few breaths here.
- Inhale and stretch your arms outward.
- Exhale and place the left outer elbow on the right inner elbow, stretching the shoulders and twisting the arms at the elbows.
- Slowly wrap your left hand (wrist and fingers) around the right palm to look like Hasta Gruda Close Up (Eagle Arms Close Up).
- Stay here for 3-4 breaths.
- Inhale and lift the interlocked arms as you bend backwards. Look upwards and stay in this posture for 2-3 breaths.
- Inhale, stretch deeper, extending the arms up and back, and bend your head backwards as you stretch the neck and chest.
- Rest your shoulder blades on the chair.
- Stay here and take 4-6 deep inhalations. Look up and keep the neck engaged to support the head.
- Inhale, release the interlocked hands, and stretch the arms up, taking 2-3 breaths here. Exhale, release your head, and come to sit back in Chair Tadasana.
- Relax, release, and rest for about 3-4 breaths, and then repeat again, taking the right arm over the left and going gently in a backbend. Stay for 4-6 breaths, then release and relax.
- You could repeat this for the second time and hold the posture for longer, if need be.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the shoulders and arms.
- Interlocked arms help open the shoulders and upper chest, and it also improves flexibility and range of motion.
- Encourages the efficient use of the shoulders, armpits, chest, rib cage, upper abdomen, upper back, and intercostal muscles (breathing muscles) together, supporting the functioning of the lungs.
- Encourages conscious inhalation and exhalation.
- Reduces stiffness of the upper back, neck, and shoulders.
- It is included in gentle yoga and helps address the issues of sitting for long hours at the desk.
- Helps senior citizens to keep their joints and muscles active and supple.
- Students with an injury or recovering from surgery can practice this pose.
- Beneficial for sportspersons.
- Therapeutic for those with symptoms related to carpal tunnel or tennis elbow.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with injuries to their neck, shoulder, elbows, wrists, arms, or rib cage should avoid.
- Practitioners experiencing high or low blood pressure, breathing difficulties, have a history of heart ailments, pain or severe stiffness in the shoulders, rotator cuff muscle wear and tear, or frozen shoulders should take it slow with guidance.
- Those who cannot sit for long due to a strain in the back, are healing from a herniated disc, or have severe lower back pain can use a rolled blanket.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

ICED COFFEE

Contributed by **Uma Sridharan**, Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Instant coffee powder:** 1 tsp
- **Sugar:** 3 tsp
- **Condensed milk:** 1 tbsp
- **Cocoa powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Crushed ice:** A handful

METHOD

- Add all the ingredients to a blender.
- Blend for a minute.
- Serve chilled.

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Laughs Galore

Experience an evening full of humour at this weekly Kananda comedy standup featuring some of the best comics in the field.

WHEN: July 11, 6.45pm
WHERE: The Underground Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Aroma Therapy

Unleash your creativity at the candle making workshop. Enjoy a relaxing, uplifting experience and create your personalised candles to take home with you.

WHEN: July 9, 4.30 pm **WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Lockdown Dynamics

Watch *Locked Down*, a captivating play woven from personal stories, revealing relationships during the early phase of the Covid-19 pandemic. Presented in a collage backdrop, the play blends humour and insightful reflections.

WHEN: July 12, 7.30pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Daily Discoveries

Explore everyday science through hands-on workshops covering physics mathematics, cooking science and more. Enjoy learning and discovery in a fun and accessible way.

WHEN: July 11, 5pm
WHERE: Parsec, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Finding Connections

Meet new people, connect, share stories and embrace personal growth in this relaxed, pressure-free environment.

WHEN: July 12, 7pm **WHERE:** SmallWorld, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

String Session

Unleash your inner rockstar at this guitar workshop. Learn from pros, jam with fellow enthusiasts and revel in the joy of shared music.

WHEN: July 10, 7pm
WHERE: Bloom Activity Centre, Haralur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Family Funland

Explore a family oasis, where fun activities and cherished moments awaits you and your loved ones. Discover a place that makes every visit into lasting memories.

WHEN: July 9, 11am
WHERE: Jollywood Studios and Adventures, Bidadi
DETAILS: jollywood.co.in

Ladies' Night

Experience an electrifying superhero-themed women-only event with DJ Nithin. Unleash your inner superheroine on the dance floor and experience an unforgettable night with your besties.

WHEN: July 10, 7.30pm
WHERE: Big Pitcher, Sarjapura
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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ARTCORNER

TIDES OF ETERNITY

Artist Sanjoy Patra's artwork seeks to draw a parallel between modern life and mythology

MASSIVE'N' MAJESTIC

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

THE mid-size SUV segment is quite crowded. However, it is the most aspirational segment of the Indian car market. With ample space, lots of smart features, satisfying performance, and decent fuel efficiency, these vehicles are always attractive to prospective buyers.

Perhaps that's why, we have many 'twins' in the market; The Hyundai Creta and Kia Seltos, the Maruti Suzuki Grand Vitara and Toyota Hyryder and Škoda Kushaq, to name a few.

Honda is a late entrant to this highly competitive segment, but it has so far tasted decent success. After driving around in Honda Elevate for more than a week on both highways and city stretches, here is what I think:

The Honda Elevate makes an impression right at the first glance with its muscular build

PRICE
Manual: **₹11.69 to ₹15.41 lakh**
Automatic: **₹13.52 to ₹16.43 lakh**

DIMENSIONS
Overall length: **4,312 mm**
Overall width: **1,790 mm**
Overall height: **1,650 mm**
Wheelbase: **2,650 mm**
Ground clearance: **220 mm**

The writer is a freelance auto expert who hosts TV shows and anchors the YouTube channel 'CARKADUVA'

The looks

At first glance itself, the Elevate makes an impression. Its huge black grille and high bonnet with muscular lines make a mark. Everything looks good, be it the LED projector headlamps, LED DRLs and indicators, LED projector fog lamps, 17-inch dual-tone alloy wheels, or the tail lamps with dual stripes. The segment-best ground clearance of 22cm adds to its charm.

The cabin is also thoughtfully crafted with good quality materials, giving a sense of premium feel and ample space. The interior colour scheme of brown and black is also elegant. The car has a class-leading wheelbase of 2,650mm, which translates to a spacious cabin. Ample headroom and legroom are available for all passengers. There is a good amount of utility space in the cabin. The boot offers 458 litres of cargo space and the back seat can be split 60:40 to fold down, as per user needs.

The dashboard is the showcase of cars now with manufacturers competing to add digital screens as wide as possible. But Honda has gone soft on this. No integrated large screen for infotainment and information clusters here. The Elevate has a 10.25-inch touchscreen and a seven-inch driver information display. It has wireless smartphone connectivity and an eight-speaker surround sound system. The wireless charger is also a welcome feature.

But, the sunroof is single-pane and not panoramic. Steering is telescopic and tiltable. And ventilated front seats are missing.

The performance

The Elevate has the complete make of an SUV; but what about the driving experience? The 1.5-litre four-cylinder petrol engine has a peak power of 120hp and a torque of 145nm. I drove the manual gear top variant. Elevate also has CVT automatic variants. With a light clutch and easy gearshift, the manual gear model is easy to drive. Elevate gains speed smoothly but if we rev high to gain more pace, the engine gets noisy. The positive thing is that it has a sporty note.

The car is stable even at high speeds, the suspension offers comfort for all passengers, the brakes and steering are precise and there is almost zero body roll. This means the Elevate is a nice car to drive and travel.

The safety

The Elevate is the first car with a manual transmission in India to have an Advanced Driver Assist System (ADAS). Lane keep assist, collision alert and braking, lead car movement alert and adaptive cruise control are available. In our traffic and road conditions, I rarely used these features. But the left-lane watch camera is highly useful. However, there is no 360-degree camera available in the Elevate. Six airbags, three-point seat belts and seat belt reminders for all five seats are features available in all variants.

The verdict

Honda claims a mileage of 15.3 kmpl for the manual gearbox model. During my test, it could only achieve a figure of 13.5kmpl. Nevertheless, the Elevate can surely attract buyers because of its looks and manners.

XPRESS HIGHWAY
FORTNIGHTLY SEGMENT ON WHAT'S REVVING UP IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

NEW COMPACT SUV BY HYUNDAI

Hyundai Motor unveils all-electric Inster, the new sub-compact urban EV with up to 355km of targeted driving range. The company had its global unveiling recently, but nothing has been revealed about its India entry. The Inster gets two battery and motor configurations for now. Entry-level cars get a 96hp front-mounted drive unit with a 42kWh battery pack, which is claimed to deliver a range of around 300km between charges. Inster is also available with a Long-Range 49kWh battery with a segment-leading projected range of 355km.

MAHINDRA XUV700 PRODUCTION REACHES TWO LAKH UNITS

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd is celebrating a milestone with the production of two lakh XUV700 SUVs within 33 months. To mark the milestone, Mahindra has introduced two new colours — Deep Forest and Burnt Sienna. The XUV700 debuted with features such as Level-2 ADAS, Alexa built-in functionality, and a dual 26.03 cm HD superscreen. The SUV also has received the 'Safer Choice Award' for 2022 and a 5-star global NCAP rating. It achieved the highest combined occupant safety rating in Global NCAP's #SaferCarsForIndia campaign, earning five stars for adult occupant protection and four stars for child occupant protection.

ŠKODA SLASHES PRICES

To widen its reach, Škoda has slashed prices of the Kushaq SUV and the Slavia sedan, but for a limited period. Škoda has also renamed the variants of both models. The Kushaq and Slavia — earlier available as Active, Ambition and Style — are now Classic, Signature and Prestige. The Kushaq also gets the Onyx model on the value end and the Monte Carlo at the premium end of the line-up. The new pricing is applicable on all engine and transmission options of the Kushaq and select variants on the Slavia. Entry prices of the Slavia have been reduced by ₹94,000, while some variants have got pricier by up to ₹36,000. Revised prices of the Slavia range from ₹10.69 lakh to ₹18.69 lakh. Škoda has slashed prices of the Kushaq by up to ₹2.19 lakh. New prices of the Kushaq fall between ₹10.89 lakh and ₹18.79 lakh.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALACHANDRA PRAVEEN**, aged 48 years, S/o. **C.S. Byregowda**, residing at No.261, 1st Floor, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Nallagadiranahalli Main Road, Chokkasandra Ward, Benngaluru-560073, have changed my name from **B. PRAVEEN** to **BALACHANDRA PRAVEEN** vide affidavit dated 06-07-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R. GAYATHRI DEVI**, daughter of Late. L. Radha Krishna, Aged about 26 years, residing at No. 171/1-1, 7th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Cox Town, Doddikunte, Fraser Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **R. GAYATHRI** to **R. GAYATHRI DEVI** vide affidavit dated 08-07-2024 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMALA M.R.**, aged about 47 years, D/o. Ramachandra Rao, W/o. Kumaran Kannabiran, residing at No. 939, 3rd 'A' Cross, 9th Main, 1st Block, Near Lokanthwara Hospital HRBR Layout, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that the **(KUSHI K)** and the **(Baby TAARINI K)** is the name of one and the same person and that is myself. I Further submit that the in the Birth certificate change the parents name **Sri KUMARAN KANNABIRAN & Smt. HEMA .M.R.**, and now I have changed my daughter name from **BABY KUSHI .K** to **BABY TAARINI K**, vide affidavit dated 06.07.2024, sworn to before B.V. Nagabhushana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ANKIT** Son of NO15328760K HAV RAVINDER CHANDHU PADMAKAR, Residing at Ghatladki (Post), Chandur Bazar (Taluk), Amravati (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 444720, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANKIT RAVINDER PADMAKAR** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAILASH CHANDER**, is legally Father of 13625605K Rank Hav, Name: Surender Kumar presently residing at village- Mandholi Khurd, Post Mandholi Khurd, Teh-Siwani, Dist-Bhiwani (Haryana) 127046, have changed my Name from **KAILASH CHANDER** to **KAILASH** vide on affidavit dated 04-07-24, sworn before notary Sivakumar .M.N, B'lor.

DECLARATION
I, Service No. 16129833-k, SPR, VIYYAPU RAJU, Residing at Typuram Village, Butchiyyapeta Mandal, Rajam Post, District, Andhra Pradesh, have changed my brother name **VIYYAPU SURESH** date of birth from 01.12.2003 to 10.04.2004, vide affidavit dated 02.07.2024 sworn before Notary B.Balarama Srinivasa Rao Andhra Pradesh.

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I, **RAVNEET KAUR**, W/o. Gurpreet Singh Matharoo, have changed my name from **RAVNEET KAUR** to **RAVNEET KAUR MATHAROO**, vide Affidavit Dated: 06/07/2024, sworn before Notary **I. KANIKHARAJA**, Bengaluru.

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I, **USHA AMIRTHAM** W/o Karuppaiah Navaneethan R/o No.603, 1st Main Road, HSR Layout, 6th Sector, Bengaluru - 560102, have changed my name from **USHA AMIRTHAM** to **USHA AMIRTHAM AMIRTHAM** vide affidavit dated 06.07.2024 sworn before notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

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I, **(OLD NAME) ANITA PADMAKAR** Spouse of NO.15328760K HAV RAVINDER CHINDHU PADMAKAR, Residing at Ghatladki (Post), Chandur Bazar (Taluk), Amravati (Dist), MAHARASHTRA (State), PIN: 444720. Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANITA RAVINDER PADMAKAR**, Vide Affidavit Dated 05.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KALLIANI**, Mother of NO. JC- 310655N SUB MAJ BABU M M, Residing at Malayante Meethal House, Kavil (Post), Naduvannur (Via), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673614, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALYANI M**, And **DOB** from **01.07.1941** to **01.02.1941**, Vide Affidavit Dated 03.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M MOHAN RAO** Father of NO 16127566P SPR MANDATI MADHUSUDHAN CHOWDARI Residing at House No.8-83,Peravali(Vill&Post), Maddikera (Tehsil) Kurnool(Dist),ANDHRA PRADESH(State),PIN:518390, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MANDATI MOHAN RAO**, And DOB from 01.07.1970 to 23.05.1965 Vide Affidavit Dated 05.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PADMANABAN SUNDARARAJU**, R/o Flat No. F16, Fern Alpha 1 Apartments, Koramangala Blck 1, Jakkasandra, Bangalore-560 034, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PADMANABAN SUNDARARAJAN** to **PADMANABAN SUNDARARAJU**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PADMANABAN SUNDARARAJU** for all purposes, vide affidavit datnd 6th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAILA**, Spouse No.06470725W, Rank: NK(TS), Name: **KAIBILIRA ANNAIAH UTHAIAH**, presently Rat # 395, Block-28, CPWD Quarters, 27th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bengaluru-560 102, have changed my name from **SHAILA** to **SHAILA K U**, vide affidavit dated: 08/07/2024, sworn before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVAS CHALAKI** S/o. Rudrappa, residing at #284, Bazar Peth, Bidi, Belagavi,Karnataka-591106, declaring that name in my SSLC Marks Card is mentioned as **SRINIVAS CHALKI** instead **SRINIVAS CHALAKI**, I use **SRINIVAS CHALAKI** for future correspondences, vide affidavit dated 20.06.2024, sworn before notary K.C Shashikala, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Krishnappa Chandrappa @ Chandrappa.K** S/o Krishnappa.M, Aged about 54 years, R/at. No.183, Krishnappa Building, Chunchaghatta, Konanakunte post, Bangalore South Bangalore-560 062, have changed my name from **Krishnappa Chandrappa @ Chandrappa.K.** to **CHANDRU.K.**, vide affidavit dated 8/7/2024 sworn to before Ravi Kumar V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOKESSH AHUJA, S/o M P Ahuja, Age 49 Years, Address: #49/2, Benson Harmony, Benson A Cross, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name to LOKESH AHUJA** vide affidavit dated 08.07.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary, C.V. Easappa, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITRI**, is legally Mother of 13625605K Rank Hav, Name: Surender Kumar presently residing at village- Mandholi Khurd, Post Mandholi Khurd, Teh-Siwani, Dist-Bhiwani (Haryana) 127046, have changed my Name from **SAVITRI** to **SAVTRI** vide on affidavit dated 04-07-24, sworn before notary Sivakumar .M.N, B'lor.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMAN KUMARI**, is legally wedded spouse of 13625605K Rank Hav, Name: Surender Kumar presently residing at village- Mandholi Khurd, Post Mandholi Khurd, Teh-Siwani, Dist-Bhiwani (Haryana) 127046, have changed my Name from **SUMAN KUMARI** to **SUMAN** vide on affidavit dated 04-07-24, sworn before notary Sivakumar .M.N, B'lor.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M SAROJAMMA** Mother of NO 16127566P SPR MANDATI MADHUSUDHAN CHOWDARI Residing at House No.8-83,Peravali(Vill&Post), Maddikera (Tehsil) Kurnool(Dist),ANDHRA PRADESH(State),PIN:518390, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MANDATI SAROJAMMA**, And DOB from 01.07.1975 to 14.04.1970 Vide Affidavit Dated 05.07.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr.SHIVABASAV ANGADI**, R/o No. 59, Sri Kumar Krupa, East West College Road, Nanjaiah Layout, Bharath Nagar, Magadi Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHIVABASAV** to **Mr.SHIVABASAV ANGADI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Mr.SHIVABASAV ANGADI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6th July 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. PRASANNA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. M.V. ANASUYA** W/o K. Ananthanarayana Rao, age 58 years, R/at No. 304, 1st Floor, Allamaprabhu Road, Gavipuram, Near Rama Mandira, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 019 do hereby declare that both the names of my daughter i.e. **SHRISHA A RAO** and **K.A. SHREESHA RAO** are one and the same and refers to my daughter only, vide affidavit dated 15-06-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HAMEED** resident of No. 570, 13th Cross, 4th Main, Rajendranagar, Near Regional Passport Office, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED HAMEED BASHA** to **HAMEED** vide affidavit dated 08.07.2024, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA GOKHALE** C/o Prakash T.P, Aged about 42 years, R/at # D 024, Ground floor Brigade Wisteria, Kanakapura Main Road, Saalu Hunase, Opposite Anjaneya Temple, Kaggalipura, Bengaluru 560 062, have changed my name from **DEEPA GOKHALE** to **T.P DEEPA**, vide affidavit dated 8/7/2024 sworn to before Chethana.S.V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) GOWDANISHA SHIVARAMBAIPRABHABEN** D/o Shivaram Bai, residing at No.97, Dyavenahalli, Gollarahosahalli, Channarayapatna, Hassan:573116, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GOWDANISHA SHIVARAMBAIPRABHABEN** to **(NEW NAME) GOWDANISHA SHIVARAM**, vide affidavit dated 08.07.2024 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

ANAND AUDIO SECURES AUDIO RIGHTS OF *BHAIRATHI RANAGAL* FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PRICE

Rukmini Vasanth

The Narthan directorial starring Shivarajkumar in the lead, will feature Rukmini Vasanth as a doctor

A SHARADHAA

THE much-anticipated action thriller *Bhairathi Ranagal*, starring Shivarajkumar, recently wrapped its production. Directed by Narthan, this film is a prequel to the 2017 film, *Mufti*, and is produced under the Geetha Pictures banner by Geetha Shivarajkumar. Initially slated for release on Independence Day, the film's makers have decided to postpone the release. A new release date is yet to be announced.

The film, which has Shivarajkumar reprising his role as Bhairathi Ranagal, also features Rukmini Vasanth whose character details have been kept under wraps so far. However, sources have revealed that the Sapta Sagaradaache Ello actor will portray a doctor in *Bhairathi Ranagal*. More information about her role will be disclosed as the release date approaches.

Meanwhile, the makers have announced that Anand Audio has bagged the audio rights for *Bhairathi Ranagal* for a substantial price. Music director Ravi Basrur has composed three songs for the film. The makers have also announced that more updates, including the final release date, will be shared on July 12, on the occasion of Shivarajkumar's birthday. It is speculated that the film, set to be dubbed and released in multiple languages, may hit theatres in the third week of September.

The supporting cast of *Bhairathi Ranagal* includes actors Avinash, Devaraj, Chaya Singh, Babu Hirannayya, Madhu Guruswamy, and Gopalkrishna Deshpande in pivotal roles. Naveen Kumar is handling the cinematography for the film.

Shivarajkumar

Team Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi

The family drama directed by Srinivas Raju is set to release on August 15

Krishnam Prayana Sakhi marks biggest budget film in my career: Ganesh

CE FEATURES

Actor Ganesh, who is eagerly awaiting the release of his upcoming film *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, revealed that this project marks the biggest budget film of his career, scheduled to hit screens on August 15.

"When director Srinivas Raju, known for *Dandupalya*, narrated the film's story, I felt it could be a genre shift for me. But when he mentioned there are eight heroines, I knew this story connected deeply with me," shared Ganesh. *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi* has compelling storytelling. It was a joy to collaborate with senior actors from the Kannada film industry, and I believe audiences will thoroughly enjoy this outing of mine."

Speaking at a media interaction, director Srinivas Raju affirmed, "This story is tailor-made for Ganesh, and the performances from the entire cast, including him, have been outstanding. The technical aspects are also commendable. The film features six songs composed by Arjun Janya, with two already released and the track Chinnamma has garnered significant listener attention."

Produced under the Trishul Entertainment banner by Prashant J Rudrappa, the film's cast includes Malavika Nair and Sharan Shetty alongside veteran actors Srinivasa Murthy, Sadhu Kokila, Rangayana Raghu, Shivadwaj, and Giri in pivotal roles.

Darshan's *Shastri* is set for re-release this week

CE FEATURES

Darshan is currently under trial in the Renukaswamy case. Meanwhile, distributor Shankar has announced the re-release of the actor's 2005 hit, *Shastri*, this week. *Shastri*, directed by PN Satya, is an action gangster film that follows the story of the titular character who is a medical student. Due to unfortunate circumstances, Shastri is drawn into the underworld. Despite his criminal involvement, he becomes a benevolent figure who aids the poor and oppressed. His actions provoke the ire of several ruthless dons seeking revenge. The film also features a romantic subplot featuring Manya as Kanaka, an arrogant rich girl who was previously rejected by Shastri.

A still from the film

Speaking about the re-release, to a certain section of the media, the distributor clarified that the re-release has no connection to Darshan's current legal situation. He noted that there are no new Kannada film releases this week, apart from Kamal Haasan's *Indian 2* directed by Shankar. This dearth provided an opportunity for the re-release of Shastri in a few available theatres.

Shankar also expressed concern about some Kannada stars shifting their focus to pan-India films at the expense of the Kannada film industry. He mentioned that a few Kannada stars, who initially gained fame through Kannada cinema, are now concentrating on pan-Indian projects, thereby neglecting the local industry. He recalled the days when icons like Rajkumar and Vishnuvardhan would release a new film every three months, a practice that ensured steady employment for many. He also pointed out that the release of Darshan's *Kaatera*, the Tharun Kishore Sudhir directorial produced by Rockline Venkatesh, in December 2023, reopened 80 theatres and employed 500 people across different venues, highlighting the positive impact of regular Kannada film releases.

Tanisha Kuppanda to play a cop in *Pen Drive*

CE FEATURES

Actor Tanisha Kuppanda, who gained widespread recognition from her stint on *Bigg Boss Kannada Season 10*, is set to take on a commanding role as a police officer in the upcoming film *Pen Drive*. The film's title and cast were announced recently. Pen Drive will be directed by the seasoned filmmaker Sebastian David, who has previously helmed over fifteen films. Lion R Venkatesh and Lion S Venkatesh are the producers of the film.

During a media interaction, the makers clarified that while the film is named *Pen Drive*, it does not draw from real-life incidents relating to the gadget. Instead, the titular technology drives the narrative. This element adds a layer of intrigue, as the pen drive will play a pivotal role in the film's plot.

Alongside Tanisha Kuppanda, the film's cast includes Radhika Ram, Sanjana Naidu, Archana, Renuka, Geeta, Bhagya, and Geeta Priya, among others. The film, which is currently in production, will have Nagendra Prasad scoring the music and penning the lyrics.

Tanisha Kuppanda

'Soorarai Pottru's Hindi dub is extraordinarily bad'

KARTIK BHAROWAJ

IN 2020, as the Covid-19 pandemic was raging, the theatrical release of *Soorarai Pottru* was stalled. The Suriya-starrer, based on the inspiring story of GR Gopinath who founded India's first low-cost airline, Simplify Deccan, made a soft landing on OTT. However, it still made an impact and bagged five National Film Awards, including Best Feature and Best Screenplay, for its director Sudha Kongara. The high of a theatrical release was still elusive. Four years later, the National Award-winning film has been remade in Hindi as Sarfira, starring Akshay Kumar, vying for theatrical applause amidst a wider audience.

We speak to Sudha about the need for remaking a film in Hindi when a dubbed version is already available on OTT, why she went with Akshay for the role, working again with Paresh Rawal and the caste nuances of the Tamil original.

Excerpts:

Back in 2020, *Soorarai Pottru* couldn't get a theatrical release because of the pandemic. After four years, it must be something to finally get this story out in theatres in the form of Sarfira...

Oh, I am so happy and excited. Sarfira was a completely new experience for me. Although Soorarai...is streaming on OTT, Sarfira felt like a completely new release and I never got the feeling that I was doing a remake. I have waited very long to see it in theatres and for people to enjoy it in a community viewing setting. Watching a film on the big screen is an experience, something which OTT can't exactly provide.

With *Soorarai Pottru's* Hindi dub available online, don't you think it will affect Sarfira's footfalls in theatres?

I am sorry if I am hurting anybody's sentiments but *Soorarai Pottru's* Hindi version is so extraordinarily badly dubbed. In fact, the entire story has been changed. I watched 19 minutes of it and had to shut it off because I realized it felt like a different film. Having said that, I am looking for audiences who enjoy seeing a spectacle film and an emotional film on the big screen. The penetration of OTT is still limited, so there are many people in Tamil Nadu and also up North who haven't yet seen Soorarai Pottru.

Is a Hindi remake only for commercial viability and to get a wider audience or do you get to do something creatively different as well?

Making a remake is a difficult process when the original thing is already a success. So now, as a director, one has to make sure that it's a different product but can still achieve the same level. So, what do you do? Sarfira is set in Maharashtra while Soorarai is set in Tamil Nadu. I had to learn a different milieu and a different culture and I am trying my level best to not goof up (laughs). We got Maharashtrians to read the script and correct the dialect and the cultural references. And when you have new actors, you are working with a different kind of energy, there are different interpretations for the characters. Moreover, their real-life personas change the way they bring up the characters. Like Suriya is intense and quiet while Akshay is completely the opposite.

What made you go for Akshay Kumar?

It's pretty simple. It was about art but also about commerce. He is a great actor but he is also a big star who could get me budgets. The real challenge was to make this big star seem believable as an ordinary man who is out to try and achieve something extraordinary. I think Akshay sir's Pad Man (2018) paved the way. I still remember a scene from the film where his character finally makes a makeshift pad. I was sitting in a theatre in Chennai and I teared up. He felt so real. At that moment, I thought here is a man who is not up on a pedestal. Hence, we went with him.

Are there any differences in the characters of Nedumaaran Rajangam aka "Maara" in *Soorarai...* and Veer Mhatre in Sarfira?

I don't think the characters can be different because both are drawn from the personality of GR Gopinath. He is very short-tempered and pretty impatient with people who can't keep up with him intellectually. I put these characteristics in both Maara and Veer, however, both Akshay and Suriya approached them very differently.

Interestingly, Paresh Rawal plays the capitalistic villain Paresh Goswami in both the Tamil and Hindi versions...

I think he had a blast doing the Hindi one, while he was completely miserable doing the Tamil version (laughs). On the sets of *Soorarai...* like a schoolboy, he used to get happy after executing a scene. "I finished my lines; I got that. I got that!," after every scene he used to exclaim to his co-actors. He was playing somebody from up north so he didn't have to speak much Tamil but language was still a challenge for him in Soorarai... In the scene on the flight where he meets Suriya's Maara for the first time, Paresh sir was so nervous, that he got a fever. I think playing a character in a different language can be difficult for an actor.